




# 90-Day Report - 2026 Session Maryland General Assembly



by Senator Mike McKay, District 1



# The 90 Day Report

## A Review of the 2026 Legislative Session



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## Senator Mike McKay

With the conclusion of the 2026 Legislative Session of the Maryland General Assembly, I am delivering this report to you on the work I have undertaken on behalf of Appalachian Maryland—Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties in District 1.

While the Department of Legislative Services produces its annual 90 Day Report for legislative leadership, I believe that same level of detail and accountability must be provided directly to you. You deserve a clear, unfiltered account of the legislative actions taken in Annapolis that impact your lives. This report outlines the legislation and funding initiatives I have sponsored and co-sponsored to advance the interests of District 1.

This year, I continued the step of publicly posting every Third Reader vote I cast on the Senate floor—detailing both my position and the final outcome of each bill. That decision reflects a fundamental principle: transparency is not a courtesy, it is an obligation. The people we serve have a right to know exactly how decisions are made on their behalf.

I have been proud to be a member of the Fire/EMS Coalition over the past few years in my time in Maryland General Assembly. The Maryland Fire/EMS Coalition unites Republicans and Democrats in support of fire/emergency services legislation that benefit all first responders. It is an honor to assist our first responders in making sure that their priorities are supported and passed in the Maryland General Assembly. The Coalition is made up of Delegates and Senators who meet every Monday during Session with seven voting organizations that vote on what the Coalition will support.

I was proud to once again chair the Coalition in this year and assist in the direct passage of many great pieces of legislation that will benefit our first responders and the people of Maryland.

I intend to continue setting that standard. I also expect a higher level of engagement—both from my colleagues in the General Assembly and from our local partners. The challenges facing Western Maryland demand active participation, clear communication, and decisive leadership.

As we prepare for the 2027 Session, I look forward to continued dialogue, but more importantly, to continued results. I remain committed to ensuring that District 1 is not only heard in Annapolis but effectively represented.

Sincerely,

Senator Mike McKay  
Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland  
Serving Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties



## **Final Status of Senator Mike McKay's 2026 Legislation**

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### **SB 26**

#### Public Utilities - Off-Grid Electricity Providers – Exemption

Exempting certain off-grid electricity providers from certain provisions of law; providing that a certain off-grid electricity provider is subject to certain laws concerning certificates of public convenience and necessity and certain other required approvals for the construction of a generating facility; providing that a person may not be considered to be an off-grid electricity provider under certain circumstances; and applying the Act to off-grid electricity providers that begin operations after October 1, 2026.

*Final Status: Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee.*

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### **SB 175**

#### City of Cumberland - Speed Monitoring Systems - Tractor Trailers on Interstate 68

Authorizing the City of Cumberland to use speed monitoring systems on portions of Interstate 68 for which the speed limit is 45 miles per hour to enforce speed limits for Class F (tractor) vehicles operated in combination with Class G (trailer) freight trailers or semitrailers.

*Final Status: Withdrawn.*

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### **SB 195**

#### Motorcycles - Protective Headgear Requirement - Exception (In Remembrance of Gary "Pappy" Boward)

Establishing an exception to the prohibition against operating or riding on a motorcycle without certain protective headgear for an individual at least 21 years old who has been licensed to operate a motorcycle for at least 2 years or has completed a certain motorcycle safety course and for the individual's passenger.

*Final Status: Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee.*

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**SB 209**

Department of Natural Resources - Savage Highlands State Park - Hotel Rental Surcharge

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to assess and collect an 8% hotel rental surcharge on rental units at Savage Highlands State Park and remit the proceeds to the Comptroller for distribution to Garrett County; and requiring Garrett County to use and distribute the proceeds from the surcharge either for promotion of the county or for the general fund of the county.

*Final Status: Senate Education, Energy, and Environment Committee.*

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**SB 477**

Civil Actions - Real Estate Appraisals - Record Retention and Statute of Limitations

Altering the period from 5 to 12 years that a licensed real estate appraiser must retain certain records; establishing a statute of limitations for certain civil actions against a person for certain real estate appraisal-related actions; extending the statute of limitation for certain civil actions for an alleged discriminatory housing practice related to the appraisal of residential real property; and applying the Act prospectively.

*Final Status: Passed Senate. House Economic Matters Committee.*

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**SB 478**

Washington County - Institutions of Higher Education - Dually Enrolled Students

Altering the definition of "dually enrolled student" to include both a nonpublic secondary school student and a homeschool student in Washington County so that these students are eligible to apply for the Part-Time Grant Program and the Early College Access Grant.

*Final Status: Senate Education, Energy and Environment Committee.*

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**SB 479**

Environment - Building Energy Performance Standards and Energy Use Intensity Targets – Exemptions

Exempting a covered building that received a use and occupancy permit before June 1, 2022, from compliance with certain building energy performance standards and energy use intensity targets until it becomes necessary to replace lighting systems, heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems, or other major components of the covered building due to failure of those components, or as a result of the end of life of those components.

**SB 480**

Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle Recreation Oversight Board - Establishment

Establishing the Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle Recreation Oversight Board to advise the Secretary of Natural Resources on the operation, acquisition, regulation, and general oversight of off-highway recreational vehicle trails and recreation in the State.

*Final Status: Passed Senate and House.*

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**SB 481**

Family Law - Denial or Interference With Visitation Rights

Requiring, rather than authorizing, a court to order visitation to be rescheduled, in a manner consistent with the best interests of the child, when the court finds that a party to a custody or visitation order has unjustifiably denied or interfered with visitation granted by the custody or visitation order.

*Final Status: Judicial Proceedings Committee.*

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**SB 481**

Criminal Law - Interference With Critical Infrastructure or a Public Safety Answering Point

Prohibiting a person from intentionally, willfully, and without authorization committing a certain act with the intent to interrupt or impair the functioning of critical infrastructure; prohibiting a person from intentionally, willfully, and without authorization committing a certain act that denies access to an authorized user of or interrupts or impairs the functioning of critical infrastructure or a public safety answering point; providing that a person convicted of violating the Act is guilty of a felony; etc.

*Final Status: Passed Senate and House.*

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**SB 483**

Criminal Procedure - Automated Shielding (Clean Slate Act of 2026)

Requiring the Judiciary to shield all cases meeting certain criteria on or before July 1, 2028; and requiring the Judiciary to shield certain newly eligible cases on a monthly basis.

*Final Status: Passed Senate. House Judiciary Committee.*

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**HB 484**

## Family Law - Child Abuse and Neglect – Reporting

Altering certain provisions of law relating to the reporting of child abuse and neglect and the reporting of certain information regarding certain children at risk of harm to require reporting to the Department of Human Services instead of to the local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency; requiring the Department to establish a centralized intake system for reports, assess reports for validity, and assign reports to the appropriate local department to investigate; etc.

*Final Status: Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee.*

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## **SB 689**

### Task Force on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded Reentry Services - Requirement Alterations and Extension of Report Deadline (Bri's Law)

Altering the requirements of the Task Force on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded Reentry Services to include studying programs and services to prevent recidivism by individuals in the State after release from incarceration; and extending the deadline for the reporting requirement for the Task Force to December 31, 2026.

*Final Status: Passed Senate. House Judiciary Committee.*

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## **SB 690**

### Property and Casualty Insurance - Distribution of Premium Tax Proceeds to State Disaster Recovery Fund

Requiring that \$5,000,000 of property and casualty insurance premium tax proceeds be distributed, beginning July 1, 2026, annually to the State Disaster Recovery Fund.

*Final Status: Senate Budget and Taxation Committee.*

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## **SB 691**

### Real Property - Termination of Residential Real Estate Contracts - Contingency Clauses

Altering the definition of "contingency clause" as the term applies to the circumstances under which a residential real estate contract may be terminated by a purchaser; and altering the time period within which a holder of trust money must distribute trust money to a purchaser.

*Final Status: Passed Senate and House.*

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**SB 744**Criminal Law - Interference of Custody Orders – Penalties

Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully interfering with a custody order over which a court of the State has jurisdiction by enticing or persuading a minor away or withholding a minor from a lawful custodian, a court-appointed guardian, or a person lawfully standing in loco parentis; and requiring a written warning for a violation of the Act to include certain information and a notice of the potential penalties that may be imposed for subsequent violations.

*Final Status: Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee.*

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**SB 745**Police Training - Autism and Dementia (LEAD Act of 2026)

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to require entrance-level and in-service police training to include certain training regarding individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, dementia and autism.

*Final Status: Passed Senate and House.*

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**SB 746**Police Discipline - Municipal Law Enforcement Agencies - Suspension Pending Appeal of Trial Board Decision

Authorizing the chief of a law enforcement agency serving a municipality to suspend a police officer without pay during the pendency of a certain appeal; and providing that a police officer who was suspended without pay in accordance with the Act is entitled to receive certain back pay if the officer prevails on appeal.

*Final Status: Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee.*

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**SB 747**Condominiums - Unit Owner Responsibility for Damage or Destruction and Mandatory Insurance Coverage

Providing that a certain unit owner is responsible for a certain cost of repair or replacement for certain portions of a condominium under certain circumstances; requiring a council of unit owners to inform unit owners annually of certain responsibilities requiring a certain condominium unit owner to obtain a condominium unit owner insurance policy or a

substantially similar property insurance policy for the unit; and requiring a certain insurance policy to include certain provisions.

*Final Status: Passed Senate and House.*

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**SB 748**

Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Allegany County

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Allegany County in the event Allegany 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.

*Final Status: Passed Senate and House.*

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**SB 799**

Water Companies and Sewage Disposal Companies - Eminent Domain Proceedings and Service Rates

Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from approving a rate increase for a water company or a sewage disposal company if a county or municipality has commenced or indicated an intent to commence a certain eminent domain proceeding; and requiring a fact finder to consider certain factors in an eminent domain proceeding involving a water company or a sewage disposal company.

*Final Status: Senate Education, Energy, and Environment Committee.*

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**SB 800**

Task Force on the Implementation of Approval Voting and Ranked-Choice Voting

Establishing the Task Force on the Implementation of Approval Voting and Ranked-Choice Voting; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2027.

*Final Status: Senate Education, Energy, and Environment Committee.*

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**SB 801**

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, EmPOWER Energy Efficiency Programs, and Net Energy Metering

Requiring the Governor to withdraw the State from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative by January 1, 2027; authorizing the State to rejoin the Initiative if all other states served by PJM Interconnection become full Members, or the State becomes and remains a net exporter of electricity; eliminating the surcharge that allows recovery of costs to utilities from the EmPOWER energy efficiency programs; altering the rate at which eligible customer-generators are paid for net excess generation; etc.

*Final Status: Senate Education, Energy, and Environment Committee*

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**SB 802**

Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2026

Adding a substitute member to the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County; establishing a certain special event permit that the Board may issue to a holder of a Class 3 winery license or a Class 4 limited winery license; establishing certain additional requirements for certain holders of certain licenses with a catering option and for the holder of a certain caterer's license; requiring a certain statement on an alcoholic beverages license application about the citizenship status of an applicant; etc.

*Final Status: Passed Senate and House.*

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**SB 986**

Public Safety - Stationary Energy Storage Systems

Requiring an owner or operator of a stationary energy storage system to pay for certain fire response training and equipment for certain local fire departments with certain fire suppression responsibilities; and requiring the State Fire Marshal to administer and enforce the Act.

*Final Status: Senate Rules Committee.*

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## Senator McKay Sponsored Grants

Status	Review Stage	Authorizing Year	Grant # and Name
Complete	Complete	2020	20-261 - Western Maryland Scenic Road
Complete	Complete	2020	20-284 - Allegany Oxford House
Complete	Complete	2021	21-302 - Allegany County Informational Historic Markers
In-Progress	Awaiting Grantee Action (NEW)	2021	21-303 - Civil Air Patrol Squadron Building
Accepted	Fully Executed Grant Agreement	2021	21-394 - Springfield Barn
Complete	Complete	2021	21-304 - Youth Robotics and Engineering Center
Accepted	Site Visit	2021	21-397 - Youth Robotics and Engineering Center
Accepted	Fully Executed Grant Agreement	2022	22-680 - Allegany County Museum
Declined	Grant Intake Review	2022	22-681 - Civil Air Patrol Squadron Building
Accepted	Fully Executed Grant Agreement	2023	23-315 - Barton Hose Company No. 1
Accepted	Site Visit	2023	23-314 - Bloomington Fire Company
Accepted	Fully Executed Grant Agreement	2023	23-632 - Cumberland Historic Cemetery Historical Informational Markers
Accepted	Fully Executed Grant Agreement	2023	23-572 - Drane House Restoration and Improvement Project
Accepted	Fully Executed Grant Agreement	2023	23-516 - Friends Aware Capital Improvement Projects
Accepted	Fully Executed Grant Agreement	2023	23-573 - Garrett County Lighthouse, Inc. Safe Harbor
In-Progress	New Submission	2023	25-732 - Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department
In-Progress	Awaiting BPW Signature	2023	23-725 - Hancock Downtown Beautification
Accepted	Site Visit	2023	23-316 - Oakland Cemetery Monuments Restoration
Complete	Complete	2023	23-313 - Potomac Fire Company No. 2 – Bay Floor and Gear Storage Enhancements
Complete	Complete	2023	23-372 - Western Maryland Scenic Railroad
Accepted	Site Visit	2023	23-804 - Humpty Dumpty Learning Center
Accepted	Fully Executed Grant Agreement	2023	23-801 - Allegany College of Maryland Tennis Courts
Accepted	Fully Executed Grant Agreement	2023	23-805 - Allegany Museum

In-Progress	Scheduled for BPW/Awaiting BPW Approval	2024	24-559 - Allegany County Community Tennis Courts
In-Progress	Awaiting Grantee Action (NEW)	2024	24-411 - Casper A. Taylor Amphitheater
Accepted	Fully Executed Grant Agreement	2024	24-560 - Friends Aware
Declined	Grant Intake Review	2024	24-504 - Drane House
In-Progress	New Submission	2024	24-624 - Garrett County Fairgrounds
In-Progress	Legal Sufficiency Review	2024	24-437 - Greater Cumberland Regional Airport
In-Progress	New Submission	2024	24-561 - Greenway Avenue Stadium Renovations
Declined	Grant Intake Review	2024	24-553 - Hancock Downtown Revitalization
Accepted	Fully Executed Grant Agreement	2024	24-554 - Maugansville Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company
In-Progress	Grant Intake Review	2024	24-505 - Midland Town Hall
In-Progress	Awaiting Grantee Action (NEW)	2025	25-564 Goodwill Fire Company No. 1 Tanker Replacement
In-Progress	Grant Intake Review	2025	25-290 - Mechanic and Harrison Street Intersection Widening
Accepted	Fully Executed Grant Agreement	2025	25-622 Oakland Volunteer Fire Department
In-Progress	New Submission	2025	25-565 Orleans Volunteer Fire Company Building
In-Progress	Grant Intake Review	2025	25-312 - Ski Patrol Headquarter



## Legislative Bond Initiatives – District 1 – 2026

County of Origin	District	Project Title	Status	Grantee	Amount Requested
<b>LBI REQUESTS</b>					
<b>Allegany County</b>	1A	Westernport Redevelopment Project	<b>Green sheets</b>	Town of Westport	\$200,000
<b>Allegany County</b>	1A	Barton Hose Company No 1. Inc - Upgrades	<b>Green sheets</b>	Barton Hose Company No 1, Inc.	\$1 Million Put in for \$250,000
<b>Allegany County</b>	1B	Town of Midland - Finish New Town Hall	<b>Green sheets</b>	Town of Midland	\$100,000
<b>Allegany County</b>	1B	Greenway Avenue Stadium ADA accessibility	<b>Green sheets</b>	Greenway Ave Stadium Capital Improvement Fund	\$400,000 Put in for \$200K
<b>Allegany County</b>	1B	Sheppard Pratt Cumberland School	<b>Green sheets</b>	Sheppard Pratt Health System, Inc.	\$300,000 Put in for \$100,000
<b>Allegany County</b>	1C	Camp Potomac - Boy Scouts of America	<b>Green sheets</b>	Camp Potomac - Boy Scouts of America	\$100,000
<b>Allegany County</b>	1C	Flintstone Volunteer Fire Company - Fire Safety Hallway	<b>Green sheets</b>	Flintstone Volunteer Fire Company	\$50,000

<b>Garrett County</b>	1A	Accident VFD Font-line Equipment	<b>Green sheets</b>	Accident Volunteer Fire Department	\$300,00 Put in for \$100,000
<b>Garrett County</b>	1A	Oakland VFD Inc. - Building	<b>Green sheets</b>	Oakland VFD, Inc.	\$100,000
<b>Garrett County</b>	1A	Wisp Ski Patrol Headquarters	<b>Submitted 2/18/26</b>	Wisp Resort	\$25,000
<b>Washington County</b>	1C	Maugansville Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. Banquet Facility Upgrades	<b>Green sheets</b>	Maugansville Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	\$35,000
<b>Garrett County</b>	1A	Oakland (Broadford) Youth Baseball and Softball Fields Restoration	<b>Green sheets</b>	Garrett County Government	\$100,000
<b>Garrett County</b>	1A	American Legion Proctor Kildow Post 71 Roof Replacement	<b>Green sheets</b>	American Legion Proctor Kildow Post 71	\$125,000
<b>Bond Modification Language</b>					
<b>Allegany County</b>	1B	Capital Bond Grant (24-560)		Friends Aware	\$132,000
<b>Allegany County</b>	1B	Change the name of the Grantee from Civil Air Patrol to Allegany County Commissioners		Allegany County Commissioners (For Civil Air Patrol)	
<b>Washington County</b>	1C	Change from Hancock Boys & Girls Club to Town of Hancock Town Hall Renovations		Town of Hancock	\$300,000

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**Governor's Capital Projects**

<b>Allegany County</b>	1A	Garrett College Renovations	Garrett College	\$310,000
<b>Allegany County</b>	1A	City of Frostburg - Water and Safety Improvement Projects	City of Frostburg	\$610,250
<b>Allegany County</b>	1B	ACHS - History Discovery Center	Allegany County Historical Society	\$355,000
<b>Allegany County</b>	1B	WMSR Operational Funding	Western MD Scenic Railroad Development Corporation	\$500,000
<b>Washington County</b>	1C	Byron Memorial Park	Town of Williamsport	\$1.5 Million

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**Senator Mike McKay**  
**Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland**  
**District 1 – Garrett, Allegany & Washington Counties**

Dear Friends,

We have come to the end of the 449<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session of the Maryland General Assembly. It was an honor to continue to serve you this Session in the capacity as State Senator, serving our Appalachia Region of District 1 encompassing Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties. Your calls, e-mails, and letters have been instrumental in making decisions to benefit the residents of our District, Region, and our State. I was proud to be a member of seven separate committees and caucuses this year:

- Judicial Proceedings Committee
- Executive Nominations Committee
- Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review
- Joint Committee on Program Open Space and Agricultural Land Preservation,
- Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families
- Maryland Veterans Caucus
- Fire/EMS Coalition

Our primary responsibility, as the Maryland General Assembly, is to pass a balanced budget while maintaining our priorities in education, public safety, healthcare, and protecting our natural resources.

However, the priorities I set for District 1 could not be achieved without the added teamwork of our District Delegates - Delegate Hinebaugh (District 1A), Delegate Buckel (District 1B), and Delegate Baker (District 1C). I want to say thank you and express my appreciation for their hard work and dedication to Western Maryland.

**End-of-Session 2026: FY27 Operating Budget**

Passing a balanced budget is the only constitutional requirement of the Maryland General Assembly each year, and the FY27 budget meets that obligation. The General Assembly approved a \$70.6 billion state budget, an increase of approximately \$565 million over last year. The budget does not include new taxes or fees this year, and unfortunately, does not include any tax relief for Maryland families already facing a high cost of living. It continues to rely on revenues from tax and fee increases enacted in prior years to sustain current spending levels.

The Budget reflects what many have described as an election-year approach — avoiding immediate impacts on taxpayers while relying on prior revenues and short-term solutions to maintain spending. The FY27 Budget does little to change the state’s long-term fiscal outlook. Current projections show future deficits growing to as much as \$4 billion annually if structural issues remain unresolved. The final budget also included cuts to disability services programs, which were a significant concern for members of the Senate Republican Caucus. These reductions were debated late into the session and, ultimately, funding was not fully restored, raising concerns about support for some of Maryland’s most vulnerable residents.

The FY27 Budget sets aside \$2.2 billion in the Rainy Day Fund and an additional \$280 million in cash balances, providing a financial cushion.

### **How the Budget Was Balanced**

Rather than making structural reforms, the budget relies in part on one-time actions and transfers from dedicated funds to close the gap. This includes shifting approximately \$292 million from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund (SEIF) into the General Fund, along with additional transfers from the Bay Restoration Fund and the Waterway Improvement Fund.

These funds were created for specific purposes, and in the case of SEIF, are funded in part by charges paid by Maryland ratepayers. Using those dollars to support general spending, rather than their intended purposes, raises serious concerns about transparency, sustainability, and whether taxpayers are truly getting what they were promised.

### **Major Budget Pressures Still Not Addressed**

Several of the largest drivers of future spending remain largely unchanged:

- Education (Blueprint for Maryland's Future):  
The state's long-term education funding plan continues to drive significant spending increases, with no meaningful adjustments made this year.
- Child Victims Act liabilities:  
The state faces ongoing uncertainty and potentially significant financial exposure (in the billions) from future claims.
- Medicaid growth:  
Medicaid remains one of the fastest-growing areas of the budget, with costs expected to continue rising.
- Reliance on federal funding:  
Maryland continues to depend heavily on federal dollars, creating added risk if funding levels change.

### **Accountability and Policy Concerns**

The budget does include a step forward on accountability.

New language, proposed by Republicans, ensures that nonprofit organizations receiving state funding must be in good standing with the state and remain compliant with required filings in order to receive taxpayer dollars — a commonsense safeguard for transparency.

However, the budget also includes provisions tying certain law enforcement funding to compliance with state policies related to federal immigration enforcement agreements. This approach has raised concerns about conditioning public safety funding on broader policy issues, rather than focusing solely on the needs of local communities.

While most of Republican amendments to the budget were not adopted, they reflected a broader effort to reduce costs and address long-term budget pressures. One proposal that did receive bipartisan support updated Maryland's historic vehicle law, restoring a more practical standard by allowing vehicles 25 years or older to qualify as historic.

### **Bottom Line**

The FY2027 budget fulfills the state's legal requirement to be balanced and avoids new taxes this year. However, it continues to grow spending, draws from funds intended for other purposes, and does little to address the structural issues driving future deficits.

In short, the budget reflects an election-year approach that prioritizes short-term stability, while leaving more difficult financial decisions for the future.

### **End-of-Session 2026: Affordability**

#### **Affordability: Senate Republicans Pushed for Real Relief, but Democrats Offered None**

Making Maryland more affordable was one of Senate Republicans' top three priorities this session. While Democrats congratulated themselves for passing a budget without new taxes or fees, that budget also failed to deliver any meaningful tax or fee relief to Maryland families already struggling with the cost of living. Senate Republicans used the session to press for practical steps that would have lowered everyday costs for drivers, commuters, workers, and employers, but those efforts were largely blocked or ignored.

One major focus was rolling back steep Motor Vehicle Administration fee increases and eliminating the costly, outdated Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program. Republican-sponsored legislation sought to reverse the vehicle registration fee hikes enacted in 2024. Those increases raised registration costs by roughly 60% to 70%, adding between \$70 and \$162 a year for many Maryland drivers. Additional Republican-sponsored legislation would have repealed VEIP entirely. Both proposals received hearings but failed to advance, and efforts to provide the same relief through amendments to the state budget were also rejected by the majority.

Republicans also pushed for immediate relief at the gas pump as prices spiked in March. Republican leaders called for a 30-day gas tax holiday that would have paused Maryland's 46-cent-per-gallon gas tax and saved drivers about \$7 per fill-up on average. The proposal ran into opposition from the Moore administration and legislative Democrats and ultimately failed to move forward. Even as Marylanders felt the squeeze, the majority rejected the idea of short-term, immediate relief.

Senate Republicans also tried to repeal the state's 3% "tech tax," one of last year's most controversial tax hikes. During budget debate, Republicans argued the tax was hurting Maryland's competitiveness, discouraging investment, and failing to meet revenue expectations. Despite those concerns, a Republican amendment to repeal the tax failed in the Senate.

Democrats pointed to targeted tax credits, limited energy rebates, and a budget that avoided new taxes as their answer to affordability. But those measures are narrow, temporary, and fail to address the bigger issue: Maryland's high cost of living is being driven by years of policy decisions, tax increases, and an increasingly burdensome regulatory environment. From higher vehicle fees to the tech tax to rising energy costs tied to state mandates, Marylanders are paying more, not less. Instead of providing meaningful, across-the-board relief, the majority continues to rely on government-managed programs that do little to ease the day-to-day financial pressure facing working families and small businesses.

The bottom line is simple: this year's budget may have avoided adding new taxes, but it did nothing to make life more affordable for Marylanders. Senate Republicans put forward concrete proposals, both in

stand-alone legislation and during budget negotiations, to reduce costs on driving, commuting, and doing business in Maryland. Democrats chose to protect the status quo instead of delivering real relief.

## **End-of-Session 2026: Mid-Cycle Redistricting**

### **Redistricting: A Political Push That Went Nowhere**

Redistricting dominated the conversation this session but ultimately went nowhere.

What began as talk of a potential special session in fall 2025 carried directly into the 2026 legislative session, driven by pressure from Wes Moore and House Democrats to pursue mid-cycle redistricting, a significant departure from the traditional, census-based process.

The push was widely viewed as part of a broader national strategy to redraw maps in reliably Democratic states, raising serious concerns that Maryland voters were being used to advance a political agenda beyond the state's borders.

Even within Democratic leadership, there were reservations. Senate President Bill Ferguson declined to move forward with a special session, in part due to concerns that reopening the maps could actually result in Republicans gaining seats, not losing them.

### **Pressure Without Process**

That didn't stop the effort. Throughout session, there was continued pressure from the Governor and House Democrats to move legislation that would allow for mid-cycle redistricting, without the kind of transparent, deliberative process that such a major change demands.

Redistricting is foundational to representative government. Changing the rules mid-decade absent new census data raises real concerns about fairness, stability, and public trust. In the end, the legislation died in the Senate Rules Committee, never making it to the floor for a full vote.

### **A Clear Alternative Ignored**

Republicans offered a clear alternative: the Fair Districts for Maryland Act, which would have prohibited mid-cycle redistricting altogether and established a structured, transparent process moving forward. The proposal set clear standards for how districts should be drawn and ensured that partisan data could not be used, putting fairness and consistency ahead of political advantage. The legislation, however, was not advanced.

### **The Bigger Issue: Gerrymandering and Disenfranchisement**

Maryland already has one of the most extreme partisan gerrymandered maps in the country. Roughly 40% of Maryland voters consistently support Republican candidates, yet that voting bloc is represented by just one Republican member of Congress. That disparity is not accidental; it is the result of years of map-drawing designed to concentrate and dilute voters in ways that predetermine outcomes. Against that backdrop, the idea of mid-cycle redistricting raises even more serious concerns. Rather than addressing longstanding inequities in the system, this effort risked doubling down — further entrenching

partisan advantage and deepening the disenfranchisement of Maryland voters whose voices are already underrepresented.

## **End-of-Session 2026: Energy**

### **Energy Policy: A Missed Opportunity for Real Relief**

Energy affordability was one of the top concerns raised by Marylanders throughout the 2026 legislative session — from families struggling with rising utility bills to employers questioning the state’s long-term competitiveness.

After 90 days, this is where the General Assembly ended up. Lawmakers passed the so-called “RELIEF Act” — a sweeping, last-minute package that ultimately fails to deliver meaningful, long-term relief for ratepayers. After months of delay, Democratic leadership rushed forward a “Frankenstein bill” — a cobbled-together collection of policies assembled late in the session with limited transparency and little opportunity for meaningful review. Despite being marketed as “rate relief,” the results are underwhelming at best — and a disappointing outcome after 90 days of legislative work. By their own estimates, the legislation will save Marylanders just \$12 per month — a negligible amount for families already facing energy bills that have increased by hundreds of dollars in recent years.

### **A Failure to Address the Real Problem**

Rather than tackling the policies driving up energy costs, this bill largely preserves them. For years, Maryland has layered aggressive mandates, surcharges, and regulatory requirements that increase costs and strain grid reliability. Programs like the EmPOWER surcharge — added directly onto monthly electric bills — continue to grow, placing additional pressure on ratepayers even as affordability concerns mount.

At the center of this legislation is the Strategic Energy Investment Fund (SEIF) — funded largely through Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) proceeds and Alternative Compliance Payments (ACPs) both of which are ultimately paid by Maryland ratepayers through higher electricity costs. Instead of reducing these underlying cost drivers, the RELIEF Act simply redistributes SEIF funds back to ratepayers in the form of limited, short-term relief, effectively returning a small portion of the money Marylanders were already forced to pay. That is not real rate relief, it is a temporary rebate funded by the same policies that caused prices to rise in the first place. In reality, the bill allows Democratic leadership to check the box on their talking points, while making no meaningful changes to the policies driving up costs.

### **Bad Signals, Less Investment**

At the same time, Maryland continues to send the wrong signals to energy markets. By maintaining aggressive mandates without ensuring sufficient in-state generation or reliability, the state is discouraging new energy development and pushing investment elsewhere. That includes high-demand industries like data centers and advanced manufacturing, which require stable, affordable, and predictable energy supply.

Without a shift toward policies that support reliability and affordability, Maryland risks becoming increasingly dependent on imported electricity, exposing ratepayers to higher costs and volatility while missing out on economic growth opportunities.

### **Republican Solutions Ignored**

Throughout the session, Senate Republicans advanced a comprehensive package of reforms focused on delivering real relief and long-term stability, including:

- Rebalancing renewable energy mandates to reduce compliance costs
- Pausing or restructuring the EmPOWER surcharge and limiting future cost layering

- Withdrawing from costly regional programs that embed carbon costs into electricity prices
- Expanding reliable, in-state energy generation
- Lowering near-term costs through smarter utility cost recovery policies

These proposals directly addressed the structural causes of rising energy prices and would have delivered meaningful relief to ratepayers. Instead, nearly every Senate Republican amendment was rejected, with all but one stripped from the final legislation.

### **Who This Bill Actually Helps**

While Maryland families and small businesses see little benefit, one group is clearly satisfied: the hardline environmental lobby. This bill prioritizes maintaining aggressive policy frameworks over delivering affordability, even as ratepayers continue to struggle with rising costs.

### **End-of-Session 2026: Immigration Bills**

#### **Immigration Policy: Political Theater Over Public Safety**

Immigration policy quickly became one of the most dominant, and most politically driven, issues of the 2026 Legislative Session. While Marylanders faced rising costs, energy challenges, and ongoing public safety concerns, Democratic leadership prioritized a series of bills aimed at restricting cooperation with federal immigration authorities, moving Maryland closer to a sanctuary state in practice.

Rather than advancing practical solutions, these proposals were driven by national political messaging and worst-case narratives. The result was a steady push to limit coordination between state, local, and federal agencies, often at the expense of clarity, consistency, and public safety. Senate Republicans raised their core concerns: reduced cooperation, loss of local control, and serious constitutional questions under the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution.

#### **End-of-Session 2026: Changes to Juvenile Charging Laws**

After more than a decade of debate, the General Assembly passed sweeping changes to Maryland's juvenile charging laws through Senate Bill 323, fundamentally altering when and how young offenders are charged as adults. The legislation now heads to Governor Moore's desk.

At its core, SB 323 significantly narrows the list of offenses that automatically place juveniles in adult court. Supporters argued the changes are intended to keep more young offenders in the juvenile justice system, emphasizing rehabilitation over incarceration.

However, the final version of the bill raises serious concerns about accountability, particularly for older juveniles committing serious or repeat offenses, and comes at a time when Maryland's juvenile justice system is already under significant strain.

#### **What Changed**

Under prior law, a broader range of serious offenses triggered automatic adult charging for juveniles, particularly in cases involving violence or weapons. SB 323 rolls back many of those provisions, shifting more cases into the juvenile system by default. While the bill preserves adult charging for the most serious crimes, it removes or limits automatic transfers for several offenses that many believe still warrant stronger consequences, especially when committed by older teens. This represents a significant policy shift: fewer juveniles will face adult prosecutions upfront, and more cases will rely on the juvenile system's capacity to intervene effectively.

### **Republican Amendments Focused on Accountability**

Throughout the legislative process, Senate Republicans offered a series of targeted amendments aimed at preserving accountability, particularly for repeat offenders and those committing serious crimes. These amendments were not adopted.

### **Bottom Line**

SB 323 represents a major shift in Maryland's approach to juvenile justice, prioritizing rehabilitation over prosecution for a broader range of offenses. But without safeguards for repeat offenders, stronger consequences for serious crimes, or clear transparency measures, the legislation risks weakening accountability at a time when both public safety and system performance remain significant concerns. Senate Republicans consistently supported reforms that balance second chances with real consequences. Those proposals were ultimately rejected, leaving unresolved questions about whether the system is equipped to handle the expanded responsibilities this bill creates.

### **My Highlighted Bills**

While all the bills I pushed for this Session are important to making Maryland a better place to live and work, below are several I want to highlight.

**Senate Bill 482** strengthens Maryland's laws against cyberattacks. It makes it a felony to hack into systems like utilities or 9-1-1 centers with the intent to disrupt them. Attempting to interfere can lead to up to 5 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine. If the attack actually disrupts services, penalties increase to up to 10 years and a \$50,000 fine. The goal is to protect critical systems without adding costs for taxpayers.

**Senate Bill 689 (Bri's Law)** expands a task force focused on helping people successfully reenter society after incarceration. It requires a broader review of programs like housing, job training, and healthcare, and extends the report deadline to the end of 2026. While it doesn't cost the state additional money, it aims to reduce repeat offenses and improve outcomes—especially for communities most impacted by incarceration. *Unfortunately, this bill did not pass but we look forward to honoring Brianna Mae Weishaar next year by submitting this legislation again.*

**Senate Bill 745 (LEAD Act of 2026)** improves police training for interactions with individuals who have autism, dementia, or developmental disabilities. It requires more specialized instruction on safety, search techniques, and coordination during emergencies. The bill has little financial impact but helps ensure officers are better prepared for these situations.

### **Bills Passed**

I am proud to get 7 bills passed this session. While it may not have been as high a success rate as last year, I am very happy the General Assembly passed these excellent bills. I will push next year for some of those that did not make it. **The bills that passed are as follows:**

- **Senate Bill 480:** Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle Recreation Oversight Board - Establishment
- **Senate Bill 482:** Criminal Law - Interference With Critical Infrastructure or a Public Safety Answering Point
- **Senate Bill 691:** Real Property - Termination of Residential Real Estate Contracts - Contingency Clauses
- **Senate Bill 745:** Police Training - Autism and Dementia (LEAD Act of 2026)

- **Senate Bill 747:** Condominiums - Unit Owner Responsibility for Damage or Destruction and Mandatory Insurance Coverage
- **Senate Bill 748:** Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Allegany County
- **Senate Bill 802:** Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2026

**District 1 Wins**

This year there have been great wins for our District. The Board of Public Works and the General Assembly approved many funds for projects throughout Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties. Garrett County will receive **\$58,082,750**; Allegany County will receive **\$1,004,126,143**; and Washington County will receive **\$619,295,298** for this year. **Local bond initiatives for our District are below:**

- **American Legion Proctor Kildow Post No. 71 (Garrett): \$125,000**
- **Garrett College Athletic Facilities Expansion (Garrett): \$307,000**
- **Oakland (Broadford) Youth Baseball & Softball Fields Restoration (Garrett): \$100,000**
- **Oakland Volunteer Fire Department (Garrett): \$50,000**
- **Wisp Ski Patrol Headquarters (Garrett): \$25,000**
- **Allegany College of Maryland (Allegany): \$61,000**
- **Bishop Walsh (Allegany): \$65,000**
- **Camp Potomac – Boy Scouts of America (Allegany): \$85,000**
- **Ellerslie (Allegany): \$60,000**
- **Flintstone Volunteer Fire Company (Allegany): \$50,000**
- **Frostburg State University (Allegany): \$100,000**
- **Greenway Avenue Stadium (Allegany): \$200,000**
- **Support Center (Allegany): \$100,000**
- **Town of Midland (Allegany): \$50,000**
- **Westernport Redevelopment Project (Allegany): \$150,000**
- **YMCA (Allegany): \$40,000**
- **Hancock Volunteer Fire Company (Washington): \$32,000**
- **Maugansville Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company (Washington): \$35,000**

It was a pleasure to work with my District One colleagues during the past ninety days. As we move into the interim, I look forward to spending more time with my family and returning to my small business in LaVale, Maryland. Please do not hesitate to call my office if I may ever be of assistance. My email address is [mike.mckay@senate.maryland.gov](mailto:mike.mckay@senate.maryland.gov) and our district office number is 240-362-7040. Thank you again for the honor and privilege of serving as your State Senator.

Sincerely,



Senator Mike McKay, District 1  
 Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland  
 Serving Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties



# Garrett County Wins

## County income breakdown

Property Tax **29.1%**, Income Tax **9.0 %**, other taxes **7.0 %**, Service Charges **6.2 %**,

Federal Grants **10.0%**, State Grants **31.8 %**, other **6.1 %**

Property Tax rate per **\$2617** Capita ranking **3**

Disparity Grant 2,131,271 increase 83,863

2,131,271

## Department of Natural Resources

### Total

Mt Nebo - office, garage, storage - Capital

1,312,00

Broadford Lake baseball field restoration

163,00

ADA Fishing DCL

95,00

DCL Management Protection Fund - 5 different buckets

1,153,531

Sang Run State Park - General Store renovation

2,000,00

Friendsville Elem School playground equipment

200,000

## Maryland Department of the Environment

Gorman water source project

450,00

Grantsville Water System Improvements

589,00

Gorman Wastewater system improvements

919,00

Grantsville Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade

7,933,00

Swallow Falls Wastewater upgrade

5,560,00

## Maryland Higher Education Commission

Garrett College - Community College Facilities Renewal Grant Program

327,000

## Department of Housing and Community Development

Community Action - façade improvement grant

75,000

## Interagency Commission on School Construction

Southern Middle School Addition and Renovation

4,854,000

Crellin Elementary School Addition and Renovation

100,000

## Miscellaneous

**State Aid to Local Governments**

County, Municipal, Subdivision Aid	43,312,000
Primary and Secondary Education ( <i>Per Pupil \$9,415</i> )	8,185,921
Compensatory Aid to Education	27,936,708
Pre K	1,197,072
Disabilities aid to Education	1,674,240
English Pro. Aid to Education	21,955
Transportation Aid to Education	4,074,831
Poverty Grant Aid to Education	1,832,153
College Ready Grant Aid to Education	88,014
Libraries	
Community Colleges	4,250,368
Police, Fire, and Public Safety	3,940,285
Transportation HUR	992,322
Amoss Fire Rescue Ambulance Fund	332,383
Teacher Retirement Grant	203,200

**Legislative Bond Initiatives**

*Senate Approved*    *House Approved*

Accident Volunteer Fire Department	
Oakland VFD Inc. - Building	50,000
Oakland (Broadford) Youth Baseball and Softball Fields Restoration	100,000
American Legion Proctor Kildow Post 71 Roof Replacement	125,000
Garrett College Athletic facilities expansion	307,000
Wisp - ski resort	25,000

**Garrett County**                      **Total**                      **\$58,082,750**

# Garrett County Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2027

<i>Project</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
<i>Grantsville Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade</i>	\$7,933,079
<i>Swallow Falls State Park - Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade</i>	\$5,560,000
<i>Southern Middle School Addition and Renovation</i>	\$4,853,745
<i>Grantsville Water System Improvements</i>	\$2,089,089
<i>Sang Run State Park – General Store Renovation</i>	\$2,000,000
<i>Gorman Water Source Project</i>	\$1,368,851
<i>Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area – Natural Resource Police New Office, Garage and Storage Facility</i>	\$1,312,000
<i>Garrett College – Intercollegiate Athletics Facilities Expansion</i>	\$307,000
<i>Friendsville Elementary School – New Inclusive Playground Equipment</i>	\$200,000
<i>Oakland – Bradford Lake Park Youth Baseball Field and Softball Fields Restoration</i>	\$163,000
<i>Crellin Elementary School Addition and Renovation</i>	\$100,000
<i>DNR ADA Fishing Access at Deep Creek Lake State Park</i>	\$95,000
<i>Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. – Facade Improvement Program</i>	\$75,000
<i>Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. – Oakland Property Demolition, Phase I</i>	\$75,000
<b>Garrett County Total</b>	<b>\$26,131,764</b>



# Allegany County Wins

## County Revenue by Source

Property Tax **14.5%**, Income Tax **8.8 %**, other taxes **2.6 %**, Service Charges **7.2%**,

Federal Grants **15%**, State Grants **45.2%**, other **6.7 %**

Property Tax rate **\$786** per Capita ranking **23**

Disparity Grant 13,611,973                      increase 6,313,468 13,611,973

## Department of Natural Resources

### Total

Wills Mtn entrance	2,000,00
Rock Gap State Park Campground	3,112,00
Frostburg - Glendening Rec	24,000
Lonaconing - new little league ballfield	32,000
Westernport - Bruce parking lot	200,000

## Maryland Higher Education Commission

### Total

ACM - Workforce Dev. And Training Center	2,402,000
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## Maryland Department of the Environment

### Total

Mill Race combined sewer overflow storage	1,153,00
Flintstone Wastewater Treatment Plant	976,000
Depot Street Water Project	700,00
DeHaven and Mason Road water connection to Allegany County	1,725,000

## Interagency Commission on School Construction

### Total

Washington Middle School - early childhood addition	831,000
Washington Middle School - HVAC	1,570,000

## Department of Housing and Community Development

### Total

Town of Lonaconing - main street façade grant	50,000
Town of Westernport - main street façade grant	50,000
City of Cumberland - Age in place Home modification program for Seniors	50,000
City of Cumberland - Cumberland roof replacement	100,000
City of Cumberland - Fire Suppression System grant	250,000

<b>University System of Maryland</b>		<b>Total</b>
FSU - 10 line items in budget	(operating budget)	649,586,814
FSU - Building mechanical systems controls		665,000
<b>Board of Public Works</b>		<b>Total</b>
Finan Center - electrical Upgrades		550,000
<b>Division of Corrections - West Region</b>	(operating budget)	<b>Total</b>
WCI		88,503,530
NBCI		85,440,724
<b>Budget Language</b>		<b>Total</b>
U00A01.15 Capital Appropriation Comp. Flood Management Grant Program \$9,485,000 -GCTF ?		
<b>Other</b>		<b>Total</b>
<b>MD Department of Health</b>	(operating budget)	<b>Total</b>
Finnan Hospital Center		34,217,181
Western Maryland Healthcare Corp. New Primary Care Facility		876,000
Friends Aware Supportive Housing		323,000
<b>State Aid to Local Governments</b>	(thousand of \$)	<b>Total</b>
County, Municipal, Subdivision Aid		156,974
Primary and Secondary Education ( <i>Per Pupil \$17,16</i> )		52,319,314
Compensatory Aid to Education		27,936,708
Pre K		4,664,911
English Pro. Aid to Education		362,195
Disabilities Aid to Education		13,346,068
Guaranteed Tax Base Aid to Education		5,283,297
Transportation Aid to Education		6,328,186
Poverty Grant Aid to Education		7,912,163
College Ready Grant Aid to Education		478,554
Transportation HUR		3,096,638
Amoss Fire Rescue Ambulance Fund		429,571

Teacher Retirement Grant	816,053
Community College Aid	9,616,589
<b>Legislative Bond Initiatives</b>	<b>Total</b>
Camp Potomac - Boy Scouts of America	85,000
Flintstone Volunteer Fire Company - Fire Safety Hallway	50,000
Westernport Redevelopment Project	150,000
Town of Midland - Finish New Town Hall	50,000
Ellersile	60,000
YMCA	40,000
Support Center	100,000
Bishop Walsh	65,000
ACM	61,000
Greenway Avenue Stadium ADA accessibility	200,000
FSU baseball field	100,000
<b>Misc Funding</b>	
WMSR misc grant	75,000
WMSR operating grant	250,000
Canal Place Deficiency Appropriation - 2026 1,356,187 - 2027 zero ?	1,200,851
Canal Place GO Bond 1,235 in 2031 - ? Dam removal - for river park estimate cost \$15,155,000	1,235,000
Western Maryland Economic Development Investment Board	8,000,000
ALCO Historical Society - new history discovery center	355,000
City of Frostburg - water sustainability Initiative	400,000
<b>Allegany State Investment</b>	<b>1,004,126,143</b>

# Allegany County Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2027

<i>Project</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
<i>Rocky Gap State Park – Campground Improvements</i>	\$2,845,000
<i>Allegany College of Maryland – Workforce Development and Training Center Renovation</i>	\$2,402,000
<i>Wills Mountain State Park – Entrance, Road, and Parking Improvements</i>	\$2,000,000
<i>Dehaven and Mason Road Project</i>	\$1,725,000
<i>Washington Middle School – HVAC Replacement</i>	\$1,569,755
<i>78 Inch Parallel Pipeline from Mill Race to Combined Sewer Overflow Storage</i>	\$1,152,537
<i>Flintstone Wastewater Treatment Plant Replacement Project</i>	\$976,000
<i>Western Maryland Healthcare Corporation – New Primary Care Facility</i>	\$867,000
<i>Washington Middle School – Early Childhood Center Addition</i>	\$831,420
<i>Depot Street Water Project</i>	\$700,000
<i>Frostburg Water Sustainability Initiative</i>	\$400,000
<i>Allegany County Historical Society – New History Discovery Center</i>	\$355,000
<i>Friends Aware Inc. – Supportive Housing Acquisition</i>	\$323,000
<i>Cumberland Fire Suppression System Grant Program</i>	\$250,000
<i>Westernport – Bruce Park Improvements</i>	\$200,000
<i>Cumberland Roof Replacement Program</i>	\$100,000
<i>Cumberland Age in Place Home Modification Program for Seniors</i>	\$50,000
<i>Lonaconing – New Little League Ballfield Pickleball Courts</i>	\$32,091
<i>Lonaconing Commercial Façade Project Main Street Area</i>	\$25,000
<i>Lonaconing Residential Façade Project</i>	\$25,000
<i>Westernport Residential Façade Project</i>	\$25,000
<i>Westernport Town Center Façade Project</i>	\$25,000
<i>Frostburg – Parris N. Glendening Recreation Complex Center Court Lighting</i>	\$23,970
<b><i>Allegany County Total</i></b>	<b>\$16,902,773</b>



# Washington County Wins

## Washington County Wins for 2026

### County income breakdown

Property Tax **18.9%**, Income Tax **15.6 %**, other taxes **2.1%**, Service Charges **5.9%**,  
 Federal Grants **11.7%**, State Grants **39.1%**, other **6.7%**  
 Property Tax rate **\$1044** per Capita ranking **20**

<b>Department of Natural Resources</b>		<b>Total</b>
Boonsboro Shafer Pond New Park Pavillion		71,000
Sharpsburg Community Park New Play Area		157,000
<b>Maryland Department of the Environment</b>		<b>Total</b>
MCI Boiler Plant		1,337,000
Town of Hancock Wastewater Treatment		26,731,000
<b>Maryland Environmental Service</b>		
Albert Powell Hatchery Wastewater		1,404,000
<b>Maryland Department of Health</b> (operating budget)		<b>Total</b>
Potomac Center		26,225,984
Western MD Hospital		27,772,369
<b>Interagency Commission on School Construction</b>		<b>Total</b>
Jonathan Hager		1,506,000
New Downsville Pike Elm School		4,233,000
North Hagerstown High - Boiler		408,000
Smithsburg Elm. Mechanical system		717,000
Paramount Elem Boiler		176,000
<b>MHEC - Community College Grant</b>		
HCC - Advance Tech		2,081,000
HCC – Second Entrance		1,500,000

<b>Division of Corrections - West Region</b>	<b>(Operating Budget)</b>	<b>Total</b>
MCI		68,092,492
MCTC		128,009,654
Roxbury		83,120,577
<b>Department Housing and Community Development</b>		
City of Hagerstown Middle Neighbor Emergency Home Repair Grant		75,000
County Commissioners - Boutique Hotel for Fort Ritchie		300,000
City of Hagerstown Strategic Properties Program		250,000
Habit for Humanity - Home Preservation Grant		50,000
Town of Boonsboro - Residential Preservation		50,000
Town of Williamsport - Residential Safety and Efficiently Grant Program		30,000
Town of Smithsburg - Water Street Streetscape		100,000
<b>State Aid to Local Governments</b>	<b>(thousand of \$)</b>	<b>Total</b>
County, Municipal, Subdivision Aid		317,513
Primary and Secondary Education <i>(Per Pupil \$13,954)</i>		133,327,299
Compensatory Aid to Education		62,595,041
Disabilities Aid to Education		21,942,739
English Pro. Aid to Education		7,469,565
Pre K		11,550,604
Guaranteed Tax Base Aid to Education		6,583,700
Transportation Aid to Education		10,196,945
Poverty Grant Aid to Education		7,912,163
College Ready Grant Aid to Education		1,315,159

Community Colleges	17,857,106
Police, Fire, and Public Safety	564,802
Transportation HUR	4,023,738
Amoss Fire Rescue Ambulance Fund	371,094
<b>Board of Public Works</b>	
DPSCS - MCTC - Emergency Generators	1,500,000
DPSCS - MCTC - Replacement Widows	500,000
<b>State Library Agency</b>	
Williamsport Replacement	675,000
<b>University of Maryland</b>	
Hagerstown USM Building and System	36,000
<b>Legislative Bond Initiatives</b>	<b>Total</b>
Maugansville Goodwill VFD - Banquet Hall	35,000
Hancock VFD	32,000
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Total</b>
Hagerstown Airport Tower	1,500,000
Meritus Health Borderline Infrastructure	500,000
Boonsboro High School Athletics	250,000
Washington County Visitor Center	250,000
Williamsport Byron Park Facilities Moderation	300,000
	\$619,295,298

# Washington County Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2027

<i>Project</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
<i>New Downsville Pike Elementary School</i>	<i>\$6,400,136</i>
<i>Hancock Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade</i>	<i>\$1,102,048</i>
<i>New Hagerstown Vehicle Maintenance Shop 3,750,000</i>	<i>\$3,750,000</i>
<i>Hagerstown Community College Advanced Technology Center Renovation</i>	<i>\$2,081,000</i>
<i>Hagerstown Community College Second Entrance Widening</i>	<i>\$1,500,000</i>
<i>RCI Perimeter Fence System Replacement</i>	<i>\$1,511,000</i>
<i>Jonathan Hager Elementary School Addition</i>	<i>\$1,506,000</i>
<i>Hagerstown Regional Airport - New Control Tower</i>	<i>\$1,500,000</i>
<i>Albert Powell Fish Hatchery - Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade</i>	<i>\$1,404,000</i>
<i>Maryland Correctional Institution - Hagerstown Boiler Plant - Physical Plant and Major Systems Upgrade</i>	<i>\$1,337,000</i>
<i>Maryland Correctional Institution – Hagerstown Perimeter Fence System Replacement</i>	<i>\$1,155,000</i>
<i>North Hagerstown High School - Boiler Replacement</i>	<i>\$1,223,438</i>
<i>Springfield Middle School - HVAC Replacement</i>	<i>\$716,819</i>
<i>New Williamsport Library</i>	<i>\$675,000</i>
<i>Paramount Elementary School - Boiler Replacement</i>	<i>\$528,527</i>
<i>Meritus Health - Brook Lane Infrastructure Improvements</i>	<i>\$500,000</i>
<i>Washington County Building 603 Rehabilitation - Boutique Hotel at Historic Fort Ritchie</i>	<i>\$300,000</i>
<i>Hagerstown - Strategic Properties Program</i>	<i>\$250,000</i>
<i>Sharpsburg - Community Park New Inclusive Play Area</i>	<i>\$156,781</i>
<i>Smithsburg - Water Street Streetscape Project</i>	<i>\$100,000</i>
<i>Hagerstown - Middle Neighborhood Emergency Home Repair Grant Program</i>	<i>\$75,000</i>
<i>Boonsboro - Shafer Pond New Park Pavilion</i>	<i>\$71,387</i>
<i>Boonsboro - Residential Preservation and Accessibility Program</i>	<i>\$50,000</i>
<i>Habitat for Humanity of Washington County, Inc. - Home Preservation and Accessibility Program</i>	<i>\$50,000</i>
<i>Residential Safety and Efficiency Grant Program</i>	<i>\$30,000</i>
<i>Business District Preservation Program</i>	<i>\$25,000</i>
<i>Williamsport Main Street Commercial Façade Enhancement Program</i>	<i>\$25,000</i>
<b>Washington County Total</b>	<b>\$31,022,936</b>



December 21st, 2025

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## McKay Delivers \$2.5 Million for Cumberland Sewers and Oakland Fire Department

Senator Mike McKay secured \$2.5 million to fix Cumberland's aging sewers and upgrade the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department—tax dollars coming back to Western Maryland where they belong.



CUMBERLAND – Senator Mike McKay secured more than \$2.5 million in state funding for two critical projects in Western Maryland—fixing Cumberland’s aging sewer system and upgrading the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department.

“Western Marylanders send a lot of money to Annapolis. I go down there to make sure it comes back home—not for pet projects, but for important things our community relies on: infrastructure that works and fire departments that keep our families safe,” said Senator McKay.

The City of Cumberland will receive \$2,447,352 to address sewer problems that have plagued homeowners and businesses for years. The funding will help stop overflows and improve reliability across the city.

The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department in Garrett County will receive a \$100,000 grant for facility repairs and new equipment. The men and women at Oakland VFD drop everything to protect their neighbors—this investment makes sure they have what they need to do the job.

“This isn’t a handout. This is our tax money, coming back to Allegany and Garrett Counties where it belongs,” McKay added.

The Board of Public Works approved both projects on December 17, 2025, following Senator McKay’s advocacy on behalf of local officials and the fire company.

Stay up to date on Senator McKay’s fight for Western Maryland—sign up for his District Newsletter at [MikeMcKayMD.com/#newsletter](https://mikeckaymd.com/#newsletter).



January 20th, 2026

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## Week 1 of 2026: Republican Messaging Focuses on 3 Priorities: Affordability, Energy, and Accountability

The first week of the 449th Legislative Session began on January 14th and all of us were in Annapolis ready to get to work!



Friends and neighbors of Appalachian Maryland,

As the 2026 Legislative Session begins, I want to be very clear with you: this General Assembly will fail the people of Maryland if it refuses to

confront our most urgent challenges — affordability, skyrocketing energy costs, and a serious lack of accountability in state government.

Here in Appalachian Maryland, families are being stretched to the breaking point. Utility bills keep climbing. Housing costs are rising. Taxes and fees seem to go up every year. Meanwhile, wages aren't keeping pace. That's not sustainable, and you feel it every time you open a bill, fill up your car, or try to plan for your family's future.

Maryland is becoming less affordable and less competitive, and the consequences are real. More families, workers, and small businesses are making the painful decision to leave our state altogether. They're finding that just across our borders, neighboring states don't have the same mix of high costs, energy instability, and looming budget gaps. When government becomes too expensive and too unpredictable, people look elsewhere — and that should alarm every elected official in Annapolis.

Let's be honest about how we got here. These problems didn't happen overnight, and they didn't happen by accident. They are the result of years of one-party rule and ideologically driven policies that ignored economic reality and shut down meaningful debate.

When dissenting voices are dismissed, everyday Marylanders pay the price.

This legislative session must be a turning point. Kicking the can down the road only makes these problems harder — and more expensive — to fix.

The District One Delegation is committed to standing up for you. We will fight to address Maryland's growing budget deficit, confront the state's energy crisis, and restore real accountability in state government.

Appalachian Maryland deserves leadership that listens, tells the truth, and puts working families and local communities first.

I will continue to be your voice in the Maryland Senate — strong, steady, and unafraid — because our region, and our state, deserve better.

Senator Mike McKay

Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties Serving Appalachia Maryland

Senate Republicans are united around three priorities that must be addressed now: Maryland's Growing Budget Deficit, Maryland's Energy Crisis and the lack of accountability in State Government.

## **1. Maryland's Budget: Fix the Structure, Not Just the Symptoms**

Maryland's budget problems are structural and worsening. Temporary fixes and optimistic projections have postponed tough decisions, but they have not changed the trajectory.

The Democratic supermajority has made aspirational choices that drive long-term instability, including:

- Locking in massive spending mandates like the Blueprint for Maryland's Future without sustainable funding or accountability
- Massive growth in entitlement programs
- Expanding government commitments without performance measures
- Allowing spending growth to outpace population, inflation, and private-sector growth
- Increasing reliance on federal funding to support long-term obligations rather than building a self-sustaining budget

These pressures hit Marylanders directly — through higher taxes, higher fees, and fewer opportunities — making the state less affordable and less competitive. When government grows faster than the private economy, families pay the price.

This session, we are likely to see an “election-year budget” designed to defer pain and avoid new taxes or fees in order to preserve political power — but it will not fix the problem. Current projections show a budget deficit growing to \$4 BILLION in the years ahead if structural reforms are not made.

Maryland's budget has become increasingly reliant on federal funding, leaving the state more exposed to forces beyond our control.

When long-term spending is built on outside resources instead of a strong private-sector economy, fiscal flexibility disappears and taxpayers carry the risk. This session must begin a shift toward fiscal independence and growth driven by private investment.

If reform is delayed again, the choices only get harder — and more expensive.

## **2. Maryland's Energy Crisis: Policy Choices Driving Higher Costs**

Maryland's energy crisis is the predictable result of policies that restrict reliable energy generation while assuming the system will somehow adjust.

Those policies have:

- Eliminated or discouraged reliable in-state energy sources
- Increased dependence on out-of-state power
- Imposed mandates without adequate replacement capacity
- Ignored warnings about grid reliability and rising demand
- The result is higher utility bills and a less reliable grid.
- Energy policy has become one of the biggest drivers of Maryland's affordability crisis. Rising bills hit seniors, working families, and small businesses first — and hardest. When basic necessities become unaffordable, people start looking for exits.
- The urgency is immediate. Costs are rising now. Capacity challenges are real now. Waiting only locks in higher prices and greater risk.

Senate Republicans will continue to push for an all-of-the-above energy strategy grounded in reliability, affordability, and reality — not ideology.

## **3. Accountability in State Government: Management Before More Money**

Maryland does not just have a revenue problem — it has a management problem.

Recent state audits and investigative reporting have documented hundreds of millions of dollars in waste, mismanagement, and improper spending, including:

- \$32.5 million in wasteful procurement payments, including invoices paid and later canceled with no recovery effort
- \$3.6 million in questionable administrative fees through subcontracting arrangements that failed to meet program requirements
- \$16.5 million in contracts intended to employ individuals with disabilities where auditors found no evidence of work performed
- Nearly \$600 million in unauthorized expenses charged by the State Highway Administration to federally funded projects
- Tens of thousands of dollars in unsupported or inappropriate charges at a state tax agency, including personal travel-related expenses

- Millions more in improper health subsidy and reimbursement payments due to weak controls and delayed recovery efforts

This is what happens under unchecked one-party control. Without balance and aggressive follow-up to ensure corrections happen, accountability erodes — and taxpayers pay the price.

These are not isolated mistakes — they are symptoms of a system where oversight is weak or non-existent, and accountability is optional. These figures represent only what has been uncovered to date, meaning the real cost to Maryland taxpayers is almost certainly higher.

Before asking Marylanders to pay more, state government must prove it can responsibly manage what it already has. Senate Republicans will continue to demand oversight, transparency, and consequences.

Throughout this Session, I will be providing updates as to the goings on in Annapolis. I also want to hear from you. As you all know, I serve Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties and all of your voices are important to me. The best way to represent you is to have your voice heard.

Please feel free to contact my Annapolis Office at (410) 841-3565 or my District Office at (240) 362-7040. My public email address is now [mike.mckay@senate.maryland.gov](mailto:mike.mckay@senate.maryland.gov). Please feel free to email me at anytime. I also have a District Office at the Williamsport City Hall. It is on the second floor in the first office. Our mailing address below remains the same however.

I continue to be your voice and advocate in Annapolis so I want to hear from you. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or what I can do to help you. I am on the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the Executive Nominations Committee. All of our hearings are streamed live on Youtube and the MGA website.

If you are interested in seeing where my bills are in the process, you can create a MyMGA account [here](#) or you can click [here](#) to view bills I am sponsoring by clicking “Legislation” under my name. You can sign up to testify on any bill you wish.



January 30th, 2026

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## McKay Fights Back Against Annapolis Bills That Strip Local Control from Western Maryland

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**CUMBERLAND** – January 29, 2026

Senator Mike McKay stood up against two bills pushed by Annapolis Democrats today that would strip decision-making power away from

local elected officials in Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties.

SB 245 would ban local governments from partnering with federal immigration enforcement—taking that choice away from sheriffs, county commissioners, and local officials who know their communities best. SB 1 would dictate how federal law enforcement officers can operate while on duty in Maryland, raising serious constitutional concerns.

“Annapolis Democrats want to tie the hands of local sheriffs and elected officials across Western Maryland,” said Senator McKay. “These are one-size-fits-all mandates from politicians in Baltimore and Annapolis who think they know better than the people we elect right here at home. That’s not how this should work.”

McKay opposed both bills on the Senate floor, where he and Senate Republicans forced Democrats to defend legislation driven by political messaging rather than public safety. McKay argued that SB 245 removes local control and creates more confusion for law enforcement officers trying to keep communities safe.

“Local leaders are closest to their communities. They’re the ones who should decide whether these partnerships make sense—not bureaucrats in Annapolis,” McKay added. “This is about local control. Democrats chose ideology over common sense, and Western Maryland will pay the price.”

McKay also raised constitutional concerns with both bills, warning that attempts to control federal law enforcement operations violate the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution and could expose Maryland to costly legal challenges.

Senate Republicans offered amendments to preserve local authority and address constitutional problems, but Democrats rejected all of them. Both bills are expected to receive final votes early next week.

“I’m not going to stand by while Annapolis strips power away from locally elected officials in Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties,” McKay said. “Western Maryland deserves better than fear-based politics and top-down mandates.”

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February 26th, 2026

# McKay Champions Bipartisan Bill to Protect Marylanders Living with Autism and Dementia

CUMBERLAND – February 26, 2026 Senator Mike McKay is pushing bipartisan legislation to give Maryland law enforcement officers the training they need to safely interact with individuals living with autism and [...]



CUMBERLAND – February 26, 2026

Senator Mike McKay is pushing bipartisan legislation to give Maryland law enforcement officers the training they need to safely interact with individuals living with autism and dementia — two conditions that affect how people communicate, behave, and respond to stress.

McKay's bill — Senate Bill 745, the LEAD Act of 2026 — would require the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to include specialized autism and dementia training in both entrance-level and in-service law enforcement programs. The training would equip officers to recognize signs of these conditions, de-escalate encounters, locate individuals who wander from home, and use sensory-aware approaches that protect both the individual and the officer.

"This is about giving our officers practical tools for situations they're already dealing with every day," said Senator McKay. "Without proper training, a routine encounter can escalate fast. With the right training, officers can read the situation, bring the temperature down, and get everyone home safe."

McKay spoke at a press conference in Annapolis alongside the bill's House sponsor, Delegate Aaron Kaufman (D-Montgomery), and Shari Bailey, a Harford County mother whose personal experience became the driving force behind the legislation.

Bailey's daughter Laila has autism and is non-verbal. When Laila bolted out the door while being watched by a nanny, Bailey received the kind of phone call no parent should ever get. She didn't know if her daughter had been hit by a car, if she'd fallen, or if she'd be found at all. Laila can't call for help. She can't tell a stranger her name or where she lives.

That experience led Bailey to bring together lawmakers on both sides of the aisle to push for a package of legislation aimed at protecting individuals who "elope" — the term used when someone with autism or dementia wanders or runs away from safety.

SB 745 was heard before the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee on February 24 with no opposition. The House crossfile, HB 634, is moving through the House on a parallel track.

"Every family in Maryland who has a loved one living with autism or dementia knows the fear that comes with a knock on the door or a phone call you weren't expecting," McKay said. "This is commonsense legislation that protects our most vulnerable neighbors and supports the officers

who serve them. I'm calling on my colleagues in the General Assembly to move this bill to the Governor's desk without delay."

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March 18th, 2026

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## McKay Fights to Roll Back Vehicle Fees, Protect Road Funding in Budget Battle

CUMBERLAND – March 17, 2026 Senator Mike McKay took the fight to the Senate floor this week, pushing amendments to the state budget that would roll back vehicle registration fee hikes [...]



**CUMBERLAND** – March 17, 2026

Senator Mike McKay took the fight to the Senate floor this week, pushing amendments to the state budget that would roll back vehicle registration fee hikes and protect transportation dollars from being diverted away from roads and bridges.

McKay's first amendment targeted the vehicle registration fee increases that Annapolis has piled onto Maryland drivers in recent years—costs that hit working families every time they renew their tags at the MVA.

His second amendment would establish a dedicated Roads and Bridges Account to make sure transportation revenues actually go toward fixing infrastructure, not siphoned off to cover other spending.

“Western Marylanders are feeling these costs everywhere—at the MVA, at the gas pump, in their utility bills,” said Senator McKay. “I went to Annapolis to fight for relief, not to watch the majority keep nickel-and-diming the people I represent.”

The amendments were part of a broader push by Senate Republicans to cut spending, lower costs, and hold state government accountable. Senator Paul Corderman proposed a 5% across-the-board spending reduction, while other members targeted the state's underperforming tech tax and costly energy mandates.

The Democrat majority rejected nearly every Republican proposal.

“The majority had a choice: stand with taxpayers or stick with the status quo,” said Senate Minority Leader Steve Hershey. “They made their decision.”

McKay also joined his Republican colleagues in opposing budget language that would withhold funding from local law enforcement agencies based on their cooperation with federal immigration authorities.

“Public safety funding shouldn't come with political strings attached,” McKay said. “Our sheriffs and police departments should be supported, not punished, for keeping their communities safe.”

Maryland faces projected budget shortfalls that could balloon to \$4 billion in the coming years. Senate Republicans have warned that avoiding difficult decisions now only guarantees bigger costs—and likely tax increases—down the road.

“Families across Western Maryland are tightening their budgets,” McKay added. “It's not too much to ask Annapolis to do the same.”

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April 7th, 2026

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## McKay Delivers \$74 Million in Capital Investments for Western Maryland

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### **CUMBERLAND – April 7, 2026**

Senator Mike McKay secured more than \$74 million in state capital budget funding for projects across Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties—investments in infrastructure, schools, public safety, and community facilities that will benefit Western Maryland families for years to come.

“Western Marylanders send a lot of money to Annapolis every year. My job is to fight to bring as much of it back home as I can,” said Senator McKay. “This budget delivers real results—fixing water and sewer systems, upgrading schools, improving parks, and supporting the communities that make this region great.”

The FY 2027 capital budget includes:

## **Allegany County – \$16.9 Million**

Major investments include \$2.8 million for campground improvements at Rocky Gap State Park, \$2.4 million to renovate the Workforce Development and Training Center at Allegany College of Maryland, and \$2 million for entrance and road improvements at Willis Mountain State Park. The county will also see significant infrastructure investments, including \$1.7 million for the Dehaven and Mason Road Project, more than \$2.1 million in sewer and wastewater improvements, and \$700,000 for the Depot Street Water Project.

Local schools will benefit from HVAC upgrades and facility improvements totaling more than \$2.4 million, including a new Early Childhood Center addition at Washington Middle School.

## **Garrett County – \$26.1 Million**

Garrett County secured the largest share of district funding, led by \$7.9 million for the Grantsville Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade and \$5.5 million for water and wastewater improvements at Swallow Falls State Park. The Southern Middle School Addition and Renovation will receive \$4.8 million.

Additional investments include \$2 million for the Sang Run State Park General Store Renovation, \$1.3 million for a new Natural Resource Police facility at Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area, and infrastructure improvements in Grantsville and Gorman totaling more than \$3.4 million.

## **Washington County – \$31 Million**

Washington County leads the district with \$31 million in capital funding. Major projects include \$6.4 million for wastewater treatment upgrades in Downsville, \$4.1 million for Hancock’s wastewater system, and \$3.75 million for a new Vehicle Maintenance Shop at Hagerstown Community College.

The county will also see \$1.5 million for a new control tower at Hagerstown Regional Airport, \$1.5 million for the Jonathan Hager Elementary School Addition, and continued investments in correctional facility infrastructure totaling more than \$4 million.

“This isn’t a handout—this is our tax money coming back to Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties where it belongs,” McKay added. “Every dollar we bring home is a dollar invested in the roads we drive, the schools our kids attend, and the water systems our families depend on.”

The FY 2027 Capital Budget was proposed by the Governor and is scheduled to be signed into law on April 8th, 2026.

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# Senator Mike McKay

## Third Reader Floor Votes

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### *Senate Bill Votes*

#### **SB 1**

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop a model policy prohibiting the use of a face covering in the performance of duty; requiring a law enforcement agency to adopt a policy consistent with the model policy developed by the Commission; and prohibiting a certain law enforcement officer from wearing a certain face covering while in the performance of duty in the State, except when actively engaged in an undercover operation.

McKay voted no, passed (31-13) on February 3, 2026

#### **SB 4**

Prohibiting certain charitable organizations from participating in or intervening in a political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate for public office; authorizing the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, acting jointly, to order a 2-year revocation of certain tax-exempt statuses if a certain determination is made; requiring the Comptroller and the Director of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to revoke certain tax-exempt statuses under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-13) on March 24, 2026

#### **SB 5**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that a special election be held at the same time as the regular statewide primary and general elections that are held in the second year of a term to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator in the General Assembly if the vacancy occurs on or before the date that is 55 days before the deadline for filing certificates of candidacy for the regular statewide election that is held in the second year of the term.

McKay votes yes, passed (40-1) on February 5, 2026

#### **SB 6**

Providing collective bargaining rights to nontenure track faculty of system institutions of higher education, Morgan State University, or St. Mary's College of Maryland whose primary assignments involve academic instruction, including teachers, researchers, and

department heads and those in comparable positions; and establishing a separate collective bargaining unit for nontenure track faculty.

McKay voted no, passed (32-12) on March 19, 2026

**SB 7**

Repealing the prohibition on awarding the Douglas J. J. Peters Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship after June 30, 2030; and repealing the limitation on renewing the Douglas J. J. Peters Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship if the scholarship recipient received an initial scholarship before June 30, 2030.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 8**

Prohibiting a person from utilizing certain personal identifying information or engaging in certain conduct in order to cause physical injury, serious emotional distress, or economic damages; prohibiting a person from using certain artificial intelligence or certain deepfake representations for certain purposes; providing penalties of 5 years of imprisonment and a fine of up to \$10,000 or both where one victim is involved, and for two or more victims the term of imprisonment is up to 10 years and the fine is up to \$15,000 or both; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 9**

Establishing, beginning in calendar year 2026, November 11 as a tax-free day each year during which an exemption from the sales and use tax is provided for sales to certain veterans if the taxable price of the item for sale is less than \$2,000; authorizing the Comptroller, in the Comptroller's sole discretion, to suspend the tax-free day; and requiring an individual, in order to qualify for the exemption, to provide to the vendor evidence of eligibility for the exemption.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 10**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to approve, deny, or return as incomplete an application for the use of a certain speed monitoring system within 120 days after receipt of the application; providing that if the Administration does not approve, deny, or return the application in accordance with the Act, the application is deemed approved; and limiting the number of applications that may be submitted to no more than 10 during any 30-day period.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-3) on March 23, 2026

**SB 11**

Altering, from January 1 of the year of the election to July 1 of the year before the election, the earliest date on which the State Board of Elections may begin making distributions from the Fair Campaign Financing Fund; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (35-0) on March 5, 2026

### **SB 12**

Requiring a landlord to provide air-conditioning to residential rental units in apartment buildings with 10 or more individual dwelling units in a certain manner beginning June 1, 2026, for newly constructed residential rental units and beginning October 1, 2026, for residential rental units that undergo renovation that includes the replacement or substantial upgrade of electrical systems or heating systems; and applying the Act prospectively.

McKay voted yes, passed (33-11) on March 19, 2026

### **SB 13**

Altering certain alcoholic beverages license fee refund requirements to allow for certain members of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Public Health Service to be eligible for a refund of a portion of the license fee; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

### **SB 14**

Altering the effective dates of enrollment in a Small Business Health Options (SHOP) Exchange plan for individuals who enroll during certain special enrollment periods; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 12, 2026

### **SB 16**

Specifying that the amount of earnings withholding or a wage withholding order for child support may not exceed 25% of the obligor's disposable earnings for the combined support order and arrearage under certain circumstances; requiring an earnings withholding order or earnings withholding notice sent to an obligor's employer to include information on certain limits on earnings withholding; and authorizing an employee to contest the amount of an earnings withholding order based on certain limits.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-1) on March 13, 2026

### **SB 17**

Reestablishing a related event promoter's permit in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a related event promoter's permit to certain applicants under certain circumstances; and requiring a holder of a State caterer's license to obtain a certain Class C per diem license from the Board before the holder may act as a participating license holder at a related event.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 3, 2026

**SB 18**

Altering the circumstances under which the Board of Social Work Examiners may issue a conditional license to practice social work; establishing alternate pathways through which an individual issued a conditional license may receive a full license; and requiring the Board, beginning in 2026, to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the number of conditional licenses issued under the program, the number of conditional license holders who obtained full licensure, and any recommendations for improving the program.

McKay voted no, passed (33-14) on April 13, 2026

**SB 21**

Establishing that the holder of a Maryland Golden Age Pass is entitled to free day-use entry at certain State parks and is authorized to launch a boat at any State park without paying a boat launch fee; altering the days of the week on which the holder of a Maryland Golden Age Pass may camp overnight in a State park at a discounted fee; and establishing that the free day-use entry applies to everyone in the vehicle with the holder of a Maryland Golden Age Pass under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 22**

Requiring the Department of Disabilities to establish affordable and accessible housing programs; authorizing the Department to establish one or more affiliated foundations to work with certain programs and units of the Department to solicit and accept funds, partner with individuals and entities, and promote certain activities that support certain projects; and requiring the Department by September 1 each year to report to the Governor, the Legislative Policy Committee and the Ethics Commission certain information related to the programs.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 23**

Establishing the Green and Renewable Energy Efficiency for Nonprofits Loan Program in the Maryland Clean Energy Center to provide financial assistance in the form of no-interest loans to nonprofit organizations for the planning, purchase, and installation of qualifying energy systems and for actions that improve energy efficiency; establishing the Green and Renewable Energy Efficiency for Nonprofits Loan Fund; authorizing the Governor to include \$5,000,000 in the fiscal year 2028 budget for the Fund; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (30-13) on March 5, 2026

**SB 24**

Altering the Public Access Automated External Defibrillator Program, including by establishing requirements regarding an automated external defibrillator (AED) coordinator, repealing certain provisions of law regarding regional council AED committees, and exempting certain law enforcement agencies from being required to obtain a certificate for an AED deployed in a patrol vehicle of the law enforcement agency; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 25**

Establishing the Buy Maryland Cybersecurity Tax Credit; providing the purpose of the credit is to promote the cybersecurity industry in the State by helping Maryland businesses and nonprofits purchase cybersecurity technologies and services from Maryland companies; altering eligibility for the credit; altering the aggregate amount of credits that may be issued for certain cybersecurity purchases from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000; making the credit refundable; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on February 16, 2026

**SB 28**

Altering the collective bargaining process for certain State employees, including by requiring the selection of a neutral arbitrator to oversee certain aspects of collective bargaining, establishing a process of arbitration in the event of impasse in negotiations between certain parties; requiring that each budget bill submitted by the Governor contain the appropriations necessary to implement all terms and conditions of employment in certain memoranda of understanding for the next ensuing fiscal year; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (34-11) on March 19, 2026

**SB 29**

Altering the information that is required to be included on the signature page of a petition seeking to place a question on the ballot and with a question on the ballot; requiring that a certain summary included on the signature page of a petition seeking to place a question on the ballot and a certain statement about a question on the ballot be written in plain language; requiring certain boards of elections to post the text of ballot measures for at least 90 days before the general election; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 5, 2026

**SB 30**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a 100% property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on certain real property owned by the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 34; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 31**

Requiring each county board of education to submit a student residency and school zones report to the Department of Planning and the Interagency Commission on School Construction by July 1 each year, beginning on July 1, 2026; requiring a county board to consult with certain municipalities and incorporate certain data when developing an education facilities master plan; providing that adequate public facilities ordinances may not delay the processing and completion of site development plans, but may delay construction starts; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (33-12) on March 19, 2026

**SB 32**

Extending from 30 to 90 days the period of time before applying for a license to participate in a boxing, kick boxing, wrestling, or mixed martial arts contest and before participating in the contest during which certain blood testing may be conducted for purposes of submission of the results to the State Athletic Commission; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 35**

Designating The Natural History Society of Maryland as the State natural sciences museum; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 37**

Revising provisions related to the disqualification of a program participant from the Maryland Children's Service Animal Program or the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program; providing that a nonprofit training entity may disqualify a Program participant if the training entity determines the participant's involvement presents a direct threat to others; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 38**

Requiring an individual to be a participant in the Ignition Interlock System Program as a condition of modification of a suspension or revocation of a license or issuance of a restricted license if the individual violated certain alcohol restrictions; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (44-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 39**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to conduct an independent cost-driven rate-setting study to set community provider rates for community-based behavioral health services; authorizing the Maryland Health Care Commission to require community

providers to submit certain information for the completion of the report; establishing the Workgroup on Behavioral Health Rate Methodology Modernization to develop reimbursement methodologies for certain health clinics, outpatient mental health centers, and independent providers; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2026

**SB 40**

Requiring certain members of the Baltimore County Board of Education to be elected from certain districts in certain elections; and requiring the chair of the Baltimore County delegation to the General Assembly to introduce legislation to reapportion certain school board districts in a certain manner after each decennial census of the United States.

McKay voted yes, passed (38-7) on March 19, 2026

**SB 42**

Providing that a registered reduction operator is not civilly liable for transferring and a veterans service organization is not civilly liable for receiving unclaimed hydrolyzed or soil remains of a veteran or an eligible dependent of a veteran for the purposes of disposition if acting in good faith; etc

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 43**

Repealing certain fees charged to certain banking institutions by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; altering certain provisions relating to the Maryland Community Investment Venture Fund, including the purpose and administration of the Fund; altering the date by which the Commissioner may match certain investments in the Fund from June 30, 2028, to June 30, 2030; altering and providing for certain assessment offset credits for certain banking institutions and credit unions; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 46**

Defining the term "interment location" for the purposes of provisions of law governing the interment of individuals in State veterans' cemeteries; and requiring the Department of Veterans and Military Families to provide an outer burial receptacle, rather than a grave liner, or a columbarium niche and marker at no cost with each interment location at a State veterans' cemetery.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on February 16, 2026

**SB 48**

Clarifying the type of proposals and plans that require the approval of the State Superintendent of Schools; requiring a county board of education to request and receive approval from the State Superintendent before a county board may proceed with certain

actions; authorizing the Interagency Commission on School Construction to adopt requirements for eligibility for certain State funding; repealing the requirement for the Commission to approve 75% of the preliminary school construction allocation by a certain date; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 53**

Requiring the Maryland Port Administration to provide written notice to the Anne Arundel County Delegation to the General Assembly at least 2 weeks prior to the announcement of a public hearing on the acquisition of land or improvements on land in Anne Arundel County; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 54**

Prohibiting the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners from suspending or revoking a license to practice veterinary medicine in the State, reprimanding or censuring a licensee, or placing a licensee on probation solely on the basis of the licensee discussing or recommending the use of cannabis or a product that contains cannabidiol on an animal for potential therapeutic effect or health supplementation purposes; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 56**

Authorizing the Governing Board of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center to provide certain student and workforce data to a third-party data center under certain circumstances; requiring each third-party data center to agree to comply with certain requirements relating to the data the center receives; requiring the Center to enter into a written data sharing agreement with certain third-party data centers; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 9, 2026

**SB 57**

Authorizing the Department of Education to establish a process to include a notation indicating veteran status on licenses and public profiles of primary and secondary educators; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 58**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax on real property if use of the real property has been converted from a retail service station to other certain uses; authorizing the State to pay to each

county or municipal corporation that grants the property tax credit under the Act 50% of forgone revenue; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on February 16, 2026

**SB 61**

Establishing the Volunteer Services Program in the Division of Correction for the purpose of providing access to volunteers, including formerly incarcerated individuals and organizations led by formerly incarcerated individuals, to State correctional facilities to assist incarcerated individuals with release preparation; and requiring the Division of Correction to establish a protocol for registering volunteers in the Program to have access to State correctional facilities.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 65**

Applying certain campaign finance requirements for a political committee to exploratory committees; establishing requirements and prohibitions for 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 exploratory committee to make any equipment purchases from the exploratory committee at the fair market value of the equipment; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 68**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include at least five questions about motorcycle safety awareness on the driver skills examination required for the issuance of a driver's license; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 69**

Repealing a termination provision relating to provisions of law establishing a nonprofit organizations navigator within the Department of Commerce; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (33-12) on March 6, 2026

**SB 70**

Establishing the GED Option Pilot Program to expand the GED Option Program to students beyond English language learners to ensure a pathway for students to obtain a high school diploma and prepare for postsecondary education or the workforce; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to establish criteria to select certain local school systems for participation in the Program; establishing the MDiplomaWorks pathway as an alternative method of earning a high school diploma in the State; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 72**

Providing that certain authorization for the holders of certain licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption in a certain manner applies only if the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County has adopted certain regulations; authorizing the holders of certain licenses in Baltimore County that authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages at a restaurant or bar to sell certain alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 74**

Repealing a requirement that a certain police employee or deputy State fire marshal is entitled to a certain pay rate on promotion to a higher rank if a certain other police employee or deputy State fire marshal in the same rank is at a lower pay rate; etc.

McKay voted, yes, passed (41-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 76**

Altering membership criteria for a Class C (veterans' organization) alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County by including certain members of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Public Health Service and repealing a requirement that members of the veterans' organization served in a war; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 77**

Exempting certain contracts entered into by the Office of International Trade in the Department of Commerce relating to the development of certain authorized international business activities and opportunities from certain prohibitions on the provisions that may be included in State contracts; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on February 24, 2026

**SB 80**

Requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts or another body designated by the Supreme Court of Maryland to administer and implement certain provisions of law relating to financial disclosure statements for State officials of the Judicial Branch and candidates to be a State official of the Judicial Branch and maintain and make available to the public the records and statements of State officials of the Judicial Branch and candidates to be a State official of the Judicial Branch; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 81**

Prohibiting a law enforcement officer from engaging in certain sexual acts, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a student enrolled in a school where the law enforcement officer is assigned as a school resource officer; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 82**

Prohibiting a person with the intent to defraud another from creating, aiding in the creation of, or possessing a counterfeit lease or rental agreement; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (37-5) on February 19, 2026

**SB 83**

Altering the grounds for discipline by certain health occupations boards to include being disciplined by any branch of the uniformed services or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; and altering the grounds for discipline of a naturopathic doctor by the State Board of Physicians to include being convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 84**

Providing collective bargaining rights to certain graduate assistants at the University of Maryland, College Park or the University of Maryland, Baltimore County; defining "graduate assistant" as a graduate student who is a teaching, administrative, or research assistant or in a comparable position, a fellow, or a postdoctoral intern; and establishing a separate collective bargaining unit for the graduate assistants.

McKay voted no, passed (30-11) on March 23, 2026

**SB 85**

Authorizing the Information Technology Investment Fund, at the discretion of the Secretary of Information Technology, to be used to support State-owned communication sites, communication facilities, and telecommunications equipment used in connection with certain information technology agreements; and requiring, by January 15 each year, the Secretary to submit a report to the General Assembly specifying the amount of money paid into the Fund that was allocated to certain programs and how the funds were allocated; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 87**

Repealing the requirement that the photograph included on an identification card, a driver's license, or a moped operator's permit issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration be in color; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 88**

Authorizing the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists to issue a limited license to practice music therapy; providing the purpose of the limited license is to permit an individual to practice music therapy while completing certain licensing requirements; and allowing a licensee with a limited license to practice music therapy under the supervision of a fully licensed music therapist.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 90**

Establishing that certain firefighters, fire fighting instructors, rescue squad members, advanced life support unit members, and members of the Office of the State Fire Marshal suffering from hypertension are presumed to have an occupational disease that is compensable under workers' compensation law and are presumed to be disabled if certain requirements are met; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 93**

Altering certain terminology throughout the Annotated Code that refers to a clergyman to refer to a member of the clergy and churches to refer to faith institutions and places of worship; and defining "faith institution" as any Christian, Jewish, Islamic, Buddhist, or Hindu congregation, or any other religious society, congregation, or denomination; etc.

McKay votes yes, passed (36-8) on February 6, 2026

**SB 94**

Prohibiting a lender from accepting a tip from a consumer or giving a consumer the option to provide a tip; altering the timeline for certain refunds; subjecting certain earned wage access providers and loan lenders to certain consumer loan requirements; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (32-13) on March 19, 2026

**SB 96**

Altering certain terminology used in the Sheila E. Hixson Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans that refers to active service members to refer to service members.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 98**

Altering the membership of the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission, from 19 to 21 members, to include one representative of the Greater Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, one representative from the American Federation of State, County and

Municipal Employees Local 3, Council 434, and one representative of the Citizens Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-1) on March 19, 2026

**SB 99**

Establishing enhanced requirements under the Open Meetings Act for county boards of education and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; requiring the county boards and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to maintain on their respective websites a complete and unedited archived video recording of each open meeting for which live video streaming was made available for a minimum of 5 years after the date of the meeting; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on February 24, 2026

**SB 100**

Requiring buses operating on fixed local routes funded by a county or municipal corporation and operated by the county or municipal corporation or a contractor for the county or municipal corporation to allow passengers to embark and disembark at the entrance of early voting centers located within one-half mile of the route.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 9, 2026

**SB 101**

Adding correctional officers as eligible recipients in the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Police Officers and Probation Agents and the Maryland Police Officers and Probation Agents Scholarship Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 108**

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to impose an administrative penalty for certain violations related to water use and dam safety; repealing a certain limitation on the Department's authority to issue certain orders and notices related to dam safety; authorizing the Department to impose a penalty of up to \$5,000 for each violation, not to exceed \$100,000, for certain violations related to wetlands construction, modification, or development; requiring the Department to take certain actions before imposing any penalties; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (32-10) on March 10, 2026

**SB 109**

Expanding eligibility for property tax payment deferrals in Anne Arundel County to include members of certain reserve components and certain members of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Public Health Service.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on February 24, 2026

**SB 111**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration and agents and employees of State agencies and political subdivisions to take possession of certain vehicle registration plates; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administrator to enter into reciprocal agreements, arrangements, or declarations to provide for reciprocal enforcement of certain automated enforcement violations; exempting certain vehicles from the requirement to be registered in the State; exempting certain vehicles from a certain tax; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 113**

Requiring the Secretary of Aging to lead implementation of the Longevity Ready Maryland Plan which is a multisector plan on aging that transforms programs, services, policies, institutions, and systems to address the growing population of older adults in the State; repealing, adding, and altering certain duties of the Secretary to enable the implementation, reporting, and evolution of the Longevity Ready Maryland Plan; and requiring the Department of Aging to staff the Commission on Aging.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 114**

Establishing the Maryland 3-1-1 Oversight Board in the Maryland Information Network to oversee the expansion of 3-1-1 systems in Maryland; establishing the 3-1-1 Program to use certain artificial intelligence to answer certain questions and route certain calls in certain counties; and requiring the expansion of the 3-1-1 Program to all of the counties in Maryland after a certain time period.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 13, 2026

**SB 119**

Continuing the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists, in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law), by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 123**

Altering the membership of the Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 125**

Repealing the requirement that a notarized bill of sale be submitted to the Motor Vehicle Administration when transferring ownership of a certain used vehicle.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 128**

Providing for command and control of State active-duty personnel during mobilizations of the Maryland National Guard.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 130**

Authorizing the installation of individual unit meters, used to determine the actual use of water, for certain apartment houses and dwelling units; prohibiting the owner, operator, or manager of an apartment house, or a contractor hired by the owner, operator, or manager, from imposing certain costs on a unit; requiring each individual unit meter to include a leak detection monitor; requiring the maintenance of adequate records regarding individual unit meters; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (33-11) on March 23, 2026

**SB 131**

Clarifying that a communication between an attorney and a client that acts as a fiduciary is subject to the attorney-client privilege even if fiduciary funds are used to compensate the attorney for services rendered to the client.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 133**

Continuing the State Board of Barbers, the State Board of Cosmetologists, the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors, the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors, and the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the boards and commission; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 134**

Requiring a carrier that issues Medicare supplement policies to issue a Medicare supplement policy to an individual who meets certain criteria during certain special enrollment periods.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 136**

Applying certain provisions of law governing collective bargaining for State employees to police officers of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission who, in an official capacity, are authorized to make arrests and who are not supervisory, managerial, or confidential employees.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 139**

Altering the grounds on which the Maryland Insurance Commissioner may deny an applicant for registration as or refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke the registration of a third party administrator; and altering the violations for which the Commissioner may impose civil penalties against a third party administrator.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 140**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly recruiting, harboring, transporting, or obtaining an individual for the purpose of appropriating the government benefits of an individual for the benefit of the person or another through deception, coercion, exploitation, isolation, or any other means; prohibiting a person from aiding, abetting, or conspiring with one or more persons to violate a certain provision of the Act; establishing that a violation of the Act is a felony; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 141**

Requiring the State Administrator of Elections to take certain actions if the State Administrator receives a credible report that election misinformation or election disinformation, including a deepfake, has been or is being communicated, disseminated, or distributed; requiring the Administrator to communicate correct information to the public; prohibiting a person, under certain circumstances, from knowingly or with reckless disregard using or disseminating a deepfake to produce materially false information; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 142**

Expanding the institutions to include trade or career schools recognized by the Maryland Higher Education Commission or the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council and the types of expenses in connection with which tuition assistance may be provided for certain eligible Maryland National Guard service members.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 145**

Authorizing an individual who is the sole owner of a marine vessel or multiple individuals who jointly co-own a marine vessel to apply to the Department of Natural Resources to

designate a beneficiary to take ownership of the marine vessel on the death of the sole owner or each co-owner; and altering certain provisions of law governing the transfer-on-death designation for motor vehicles to allow multiple individuals who jointly co-own a motor vehicle to designate a transfer-on-death beneficiary.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 148**

Altering a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for retirement income attributable to an individual's employment as a public safety employee to include certain retirement income attributable to an individual's employment as a 9-1-1 specialist; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 149**

Altering the requirements for regulations related to the issuance of a heavy weight port corridor permit.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 150**

Authorizing the Department of the Environment, the Department of General Services, and units in the Maryland Department of Labor to include a notation on public profiles of licensees, certificate holders, and security identification card holders indicating that the individual is a veteran.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 153**

Altering the manner in which the chair of a campaign finance entity is appointed; providing that the treasurer is the financial steward of a campaign finance entity; altering requirements for assets received by or on behalf of a campaign finance entity and disbursements made by or on behalf of a campaign finance entity; repealing the authority of the chair of a campaign finance entity to approve a disbursement on behalf of the campaign finance entity under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 154**

Adding Article 12 of the Uniform Commercial Code to the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code to establish provisions governing the transfer of property rights in certain controllable electronic records, controllable accounts, and controllable payment intangibles.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 159**

Requiring the Executive Director of the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems to coordinate the minimum equipment, supplies, and medications to be available on emergency medical services vehicles; requiring each county and municipality that operates or contracts emergency medical services to conduct quarterly reviews of ambulance performance data; and requiring each county to establish and maintain a formal complaint filing system regarding ambulance quality, conduct, or compliance.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 160**

Requiring a certain licensed firearms dealer to notify the Secretary of State Police within 24 hours after discovering that certain security features may have been compromised.

McKay voted yes, passed (34-11) on March 13, 2026

**SB 161**

Altering the individuals and vehicles that may enter a State park without paying a certain fee on presentation of a valid veteran identification card, a driver's license or other State-issued license or identification card that indicates the holder is a veteran, or any other form of identification that establishes the holder's veteran status or former Maryland National Guard status.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 162**

Repealing the sentencing date limitation of October 1, 2021, for an individual convicted as an adult of an offense committed when the individual was a minor to file a motion to reduce the duration of the sentence.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 163**

Providing that an addition modification under the Maryland income tax for certain income exempt from federal tax by federal law or treaty but not State tax does not apply to certain foreign earned income; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on February 16, 2026

**SB 164**

Altering the stated purpose of the Pamela J. Kelly Tree-Mendous Maryland Program to include the advancement of forest health and resilience through the promotion and maintenance of native trees and shrubs.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 165**

Requiring a landlord of property that is served by an on-site wastewater system to ensure, on or before July 1, 2028, and before each new tenant occupies the property thereafter, that the system has been inspected and pumped out in a certain manner; requiring a landlord or an owner of property to notify a certain delegated approval authority that an on-site sewage disposal system is failing and when the system is fixed, under certain circumstances; extending certain dates; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (29-11) on April 9, 2026

**SB 166**

Authorizing the suspension or revocation of a shellfish aquaculture harvester permit or shellfish aquaculture harvester registration card for certain violations; prohibiting a person whose permit or registration card has been suspended or revoked in accordance with the Act from engaging or working in any aquaculture activity during the suspension or revocation; authorizing a certain leaseholder and the Department of Natural Resources to complete a certain process to remove gear or transfer a shellfish aquaculture lease; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 167**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to establish a certain process to include a notation of veteran status on a license, permit, registration, or public profile.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 168**

Establishing the Blockchain-Based Real Property Title Pilot Program in the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to explore the use of blockchain technology for securely recording and verifying real property ownership and to assess its potential for use by law enforcement and courts in resolving real property disputes involving squatting.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 169**

Requiring a hospital to conduct screening on a patient presenting at an emergency department of the hospital to determine whether the patient has an emergency pregnancy-related medical condition; establishing requirements and prohibitions related to the treatment and transfer of a patient who has an emergency pregnancy-related medical condition; requiring a hospital to allow the termination of a pregnancy in certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February, 12, 2026

**SB 170**

Establishing the Task Force on Education Funding and Student Population Growth to analyze the challenges related to the delay in student enrollment counts and its effect on school funding and the connection between growing student populations and the provision of school funding; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on February 16, 2026

**SB 172**

Repealing a requirement that the assets of any Methodist Church be held in trust for the United Methodist Church and be subject to the control of the Church; repealing a provision of law providing that the absence of a trust clause in any deed or conveyance executed before June 1, 1953, does not exclude certain local churches from certain provisions of law; providing that a local church that disaffiliates from the United Methodist Conference shall retain ownership of its real property, subject to certain reimbursement requirements; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-2) on March 12, 2026

**SB 176**

Authorizing the Central Collection Unit and the Child Support Administration to certify certain information about certain restitution, child support, and State debt obligors to a video lottery operator for purposes of enforcing a requirement to intercept certain prize payouts at a video lottery facility; requiring a video lottery operator to provide certain notice to a debtor that wins a prize to be paid by the licensee and withhold all or part of the prize; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 177**

Prohibiting a person, acting alone or with others, from preventing another from entering or exiting a religious facility; and establishing that a violation of the Act is a misdemeanor with a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both on conviction.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 6, 2026

**SB 180**

Providing that it is lawful for a person to intercept an oral communication if the person is working as a fair housing tester for a fair housing testing program operated by the federal government, the State, a local government, or a nonprofit civil rights organization under certain circumstances; and providing that the contents of an intercepted oral communication may be used only for the purpose of enforcing federal, State, or local fair housing laws.

McKay voted no, passed (30-12) on March 20, 2026

**SB 182**

Altering provisions relating to the reporting and investigation of abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and exploitation of vulnerable adults; and requiring a local department of aging to complete an investigation and make an indicated, not indicated, or undetermined finding within 60 days.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 184**

Altering the date, from November 30 to October 1 each year, by which the Office of the Attorney General must report on certain activities of the Office's Environmental and Natural Resources Crimes Unit and certain activities taken by the Department of the Environment and the Department of Natural Resources in response to findings of the Unit.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 186**

Clarifying that applicants for licensure as an optometrist and certain applicants for reinstatement are required to pass all sections of each part of a licensure examination; repealing the requirement that the State Board of Examiners in Optometry give examinations to licensure applicants; prohibiting the Board from placing a licensee on inactive status for more than 6 consecutive years; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 187**

Altering certain provisions requiring a prerelease facility for female incarcerated individuals to instead require a reentry facility; altering the required specifications for a reentry facility for female incarcerated individuals; requiring the Department of General Services to direct the procurement processes for the construction of a reentry facility for female incarcerated individuals; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to make gender-responsive services available to certain female incarcerated individuals; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (31-12) on March 23, 2026

**SB 188**

Increasing, from \$4,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000, the limit on the amount of certain revenue bonds that the Maryland Transportation Authority may have outstanding and unpaid on June 30 each year; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (36-6) on February 16, 2026

**SB 189**

Requiring a municipality, by July 1, 2027, to inventory the number and location of all publicly and privately owned existing open drainage inlets in the municipality; requiring a municipality to develop a prioritization plan for making improvements by April 1, 2028, and to construct or install certain improvements on a new or existing open drainage inlet within the municipality by April 1, 2031; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 192**

Altering the membership of the Maryland Trust Fund Board of Trustees, the Maryland Veterans Commission, the Maryland Commission on Caregiving, and the Maryland Youth Advisory Council.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 193**

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain construction material or warehousing equipment that is purchased for use in the Mount Aetna Technology Park in Washington County.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 197**

Altering the required elements of comprehensive and general plans for charter counties and other local jurisdictions; establishing requirements and guidelines for each element; and requiring certain State agencies to provide charter counties and other local jurisdictions with assistance and information relevant to the preparation of each element.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-4) on March 5, 2026

**SB 198**

Requiring Prince George's Community College, in consultation with certain entities, to conduct a comprehensive feasibility study and program design assessment for aerospace and aviation systems technology workforce training programs; requiring Prince George's Community College to report the results of the feasibility study to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2027; and requiring the Governor to include \$100,000 in the 2028 annual budget bill for Prince George's Community College to complete the study.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 199**

Requiring a grant from the Individuals With Disabilities and Service-Disabled Veterans Boating Fund to provide opportunities to participate in certain water-dependent activities for eligible companions of individuals with disabilities or service-disabled veterans.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 200**

Renaming the Council on Open Data to be the Council for Open Data; altering the membership and member terms of the Council; and increasing the Council's responsibilities by including advising on data initiatives and priorities, and identifying and exploring the means by which partnerships may be developed to connect Maryland data with communities and social service organizations.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 202**

Authorizing a police officer who is denied a certain right to apply to the circuit court at a certain time for an order that directs the law enforcement agency to show cause why the right should not be granted.

McKay voted yes, passed (28-14) on March 23, 2026

**SB 203**

Authorizing regulations adopted by the Department of the Environment to include requirements for any person who is accredited by the Department to provide lead paint abatement services to be covered by a reasonable performance bond or reasonable liability insurance.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 204**

Establishing the Maryland Civic Excellence Program in the State Department of Education; authorizing a local school system to participate in the Program to recognize students who meet criteria related to student proficiency in civics and civic literacy; and requiring the Department, no later than the 2027-2028 school year, to develop guidelines to assist participating local school systems.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 205**

Codifying in State law certain provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations related to mental health parity and clarifying the authority of the Maryland Insurance Administration to enforce certain laws; requiring health insurance carriers to collect and report on data in a certain manner; requiring health insurance carriers to provide certain benefits under certain circumstances; requiring health insurance carriers to explain differences in access to care under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 207**

Delaying the decentralization of the Guaranteed Access Grant Program until the 2029-2030 financial aid award year.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 212**

Exempting financially dependent children of State or local public safety employees who die as a result of or in the course of performance of duties from paying out-of-state or out-of-county tuition at a public institution of higher education in the State.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 213**

Requiring a unit of State government to provide a certain debriefing of a contract award to certain persons on request; adding an exemption to the prohibition on an individual who assists in the drafting of specifications, an invitation for bids, or a request for proposals from submitting a bid or proposal or assisting in the submission of a bid or proposal; requiring a procurement contract to include a certain clause pertaining to certain contract modifications related to changes in law; altering the required contents of a certain change order; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on April 6, 2026

**SB 215**

Altering the application of certain provisions of law governing local government personnel, trout stamps, and landlord remedies to apply to all uniformed services; and altering the composition of the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 216**

Altering requirements related to the confidentiality of unemployment insurance information to ensure compliance with federal law and regulations; altering existing confidentiality requirements related to inspection of employment records and claim information by agents of child support enforcement units; establishing exceptions to confidentiality requirements in accordance with federal law and regulations; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 218**

Authorizing the State Superintendent of Schools to declare a prolonged state of emergency for an event that prevents regular, in-person attendance at a public school for at least 14 consecutive school days.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-6) on February 24, 2026

**SB 221**

Prohibiting a person from possessing more than 100 images of certain child pornography or possessing or viewing images of certain child pornography depicting a minor or an individual indistinguishable from an actual and identifiable child under the age of 13 years; providing that a violation of the Act is a felony and on conviction a violator is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years; and providing that a sentence under the Act may be separate from and consecutive to or concurrent with a sentence imposed for certain other crimes.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 222**

Establishing qualifications for an individual to be appointed by a court as a custody evaluator; and authorizing a court to waive certain requirements for a court employee or an individual under contract with the court under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 223**

Transferring the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program from the Maryland Energy Administration to the Maryland Clean Energy Center; repealing the authority of the Maryland Energy Administration to adopt regulations to implement the Program; and altering reporting requirements for the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 225**

Providing for the designation of the Carroll Creek, Gwynns Falls, Jones Falls, Herring Run, and Patapsco River watersheds as interjurisdictional flood hazard watersheds for certain planning purposes.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 24, 2026

**SB 226**

Altering the voting membership of the Maryland Heritage Area Authority; increasing the number of voting members of the Authority that constitutes a quorum from 9 to 10; repealing the requirement that the Authority send copies of boundary maps to certain county clerks; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 228**

Expanding the authority of the Treasurer of the Maryland Environmental Service to delegate certain functions to the Deputy Treasurer of the Service; increasing the threshold amount from \$25,000 to \$50,000 or less for estimated contract costs under which the Service may

use the small procurement process; and altering the process for providing notice of the establishment or adjustment of certain rates charged for Service projects, products, or services.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 230**

Establishing that engaging in sexual contact with another without the consent of the other in connection with a first-, second-, or third- degree burglary constitutes sexual offense in the third degree; and altering the definitions of "tier I sex offender", "tier II sex offender", and "tier III sex offender" applicable to provisions relating to sex offender registration to include certain acts constituting sexual offense in the third degree.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 231**

Prohibiting a person from slaughtering or causing the slaughter of a racehorse in the State for certain commercial purposes; prohibiting a person from purchasing, selling, transferring, offering for sale, importing into the State, or transporting a racehorse if the person knows or reasonably should know that the racehorse will be slaughtered for certain commercial purposes; requiring certain fines collected by the State Racing Commission to be distributed to the racing Special Fund; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 18, 2026

**SB 233**

Authorizing certain persons to bring an action when the owner of a property that includes a cemetery proposes the sale, transfer, or alternate use of all or part of a certain cemetery; providing the owner of the property that includes the cemetery has the burden of proof in any proceeding regarding the disposition of the property and the cemetery; and requiring a court to take certain actions under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 237**

Altering the procedures for the selection of presidential elector nominees and alternate presidential elector nominees; requiring the State Administrator of Elections to preside at a certain meeting of certain presidential electors; altering the procedures for the meeting of presidential electors; and establishing procedures for the preparation, delivery, signing, and transmission of an amended certificate of ascertainment after the vote of the State's presidential electors under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 238**

Entering into the School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact for the purpose of authorizing licensed school psychologists who hold multistate licenses to provide school psychological services in member states; establishing requirements for multistate licensure; establishing the School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact Commission; providing for the withdrawal from the Compact; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 241**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to transmit a list that includes the name and new residential address of individuals released from incarceration at a State correctional facility to the State Board of Elections on a weekly basis; requiring the State Board to automatically restore the voter registration of certain individuals released from State correctional facilities who were registered to vote in the State before being incarcerated; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (33-13) on March 6, 2026

**SB 242**

Authorizing active service members and spouses, under certain circumstances, to practice in the State under an occupational or professional license issued in another jurisdiction; and altering the definition of "eligible veteran" for purposes of certain provisions of law governing occupational or professional licensing processes to include former service members who have been discharged for more than 1 year before an application for a license, certificate, or registration is submitted.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 243**

Applying certain provisions of law regarding priority registration at public institutions of higher education, resources and support at community colleges, senatorial and Delegate scholarships, and preferences in hiring by the Public Service Commission to the spouses of active service members and veterans; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 244**

Revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of this State relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 245**

Prohibiting the State, a unit of local government, a county sheriff, or any agency, officer, employee, or agent of the State or a unit of local government from entering into an

immigration enforcement agreement; and requiring the termination of an existing immigration enforcement agreement on or before July 1, 2026.

McKay voted no, passed (32-12) on February 3, 2026

**SB 246**

Authorizing a member of the Health Services Cost Review Commission to continue to serve for a period not to exceed 6 months after the expiration of the member's term of office, rather than until a successor is appointed and qualifies; and repealing the authority of a member of the Commission who was appointed after a term began to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**SB 247**

Converting the Biotechnology Investment Incentive Tax Credit to be the Biotechnology Investment Incentive Grant Program in the Department of Commerce; requiring the Department to disburse a grant within a certain time period; allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain grants received during the taxable year; establishing a Biotechnology Investment Incentive Grant Program Fund; authorizing the Governor to include \$10,000,000 in the annual budget bill for the Fund; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on February 16, 2026

**SB 248**

Requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to adopt certain regulations regarding the consideration of remedies for investments in certain businesses that no longer meet the definition of a qualified business for purposes of provisions of law governing the Corporation; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Corporation to divest itself of an interest under certain circumstances; and authorizing the Corporation to pursue certain other remedies under those circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 249**

Repealing a provision of law authorizing a person holding a certain license relating to cigarettes or other tobacco products to manufacture, distribute, or sell electronic smoking devices in the same capacity as a person holding a certain license relating to electronic smoking devices; exempting the holder of a certain license who is an applicant for a license to act as an electronic smoking devices retailer or vape shop vendor from the requirement to pay an additional license fee for the license; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 250**

Conforming the Maryland Uniform Simultaneous Death Act to the Uniform Simultaneous Death Act; providing that a surviving individual who does not survive the death of another individual for at least 120 hours is deemed to have predeceased the other individual for purposes relating to the inheritance of property; establishing evidentiary procedures for determining an individual's death or survival in certain circumstances; providing for liability under the Act in connection with the distribution of disputed assets; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 252**

Increasing the number of members on the Board of Directors of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation from 9 to 12.

McKay voted yes, passed 34-9) on February 19, 2026

**SB 253**

Authorizing supervisory employees of the Baltimore County Public Library to form, join, and participate in an employee organization and engage in certain other activities related to collective bargaining; authorizing certain bargaining units for the employees of the Baltimore County Public Library; and altering certain provisions to provide that an employee may be deemed a certain management employee, rather than a supervisory employee, under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 255**

Prohibiting the imposition or application of a method for electing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation that impairs the ability of members of a protected class to elect candidates of the members' choice or influence the outcome of an election by diluting or abridging the rights of voters who are members of a protected class.

McKay voted no, passed (30-15) on February 10, 2026

**SB 256**

Altering the name of the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects to be the State Board of Professional Landscape Architects; altering the definition of "licensed landscape architects" to be "professional landscape architects"; altering certain qualifications for membership on the Board; altering certain duties of the Board; altering certain educational and experience requirements of applicants for a license to practice landscape architecture; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 257**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to include in an annual report to certain committees of the General Assembly the amount of proceeds from a certain agricultural

land transfer tax that are attributable to the taxation of certain instruments of writing that transfer title to parcels of land that are entirely woodland that were distributed to the Mel Noland Woodland Incentives and Fellowship Fund during the immediately preceding fiscal year; and requiring the Department to report any uncertainties regarding certain amounts.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on February 24, 2026

**SB 260**

Altering the membership of the Maryland Health Care Commission by reducing from nine to eight the number of members who are individuals who do not have any connection with the management or policy of a health care provider or payor and including a representative of a hospital; and altering from five to four the number of Commission members who must be residents of different counties with a population of 300,000 or more.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 12, 2026

**SB 261**

Altering, for a certain licensing requirement, the definition of "money transmitter" under the Maryland Money Transmission Act to exclude a certain person designated as an agent of a payor for the purpose of the agent's provision of payroll processing services under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 262**

Altering a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for unreimbursed expenses paid or incurred by certain teachers during a taxable year for the purchase of certain classroom supplies to include full-time teachers employed in prekindergarten programs in the State; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 263**

Requiring a county superintendent of schools to allow a certain dependent child of an active service member to advance enroll in a school in the county in a certain manner; requiring the remote registration process to provide an opportunity for the service member or other parent or guardian of a dependent child with a disability to note whether the child has an individualized education program or a 504 plan in the sending state; and requiring the Secretary of Veterans and Military Families to publish information on advance enrollment.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 266**

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipality to adopt certain ordinances to regulate the nonnative, highly invasive, deciduous hardwood tree known as tree of heaven and certain invasive trees; and authorizing the governing body of a county or municipality to establish a bounty or native tree replacement program to incentivize the removal of tree of heaven and certain invasive trees.

McKay voted yes, passed (38-7) on March 19, 2026

**SB 267**

Establishing certain policies and processes to facilitate the development of residential housing in the State; requiring an entity that owns residential real property in the State to make a certain certification to the Department of Housing and Community Development; authorizing a local jurisdiction to establish an administrative process to review, approve, modify, or deny certain housing development project applications; requiring the Governor to establish certain housing production targets at certain intervals; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-3) on March 19, 2026

**SB 270**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to conduct an analysis of the full costs and benefits of sources of electricity generation in the State; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the House Environment and Transportation Committee by December 1, 2027.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 272**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations that provide coverage for chemotherapy to treat cancer to provide coverage for scalp cooling systems used for the preservation of hair in connection with chemotherapy treatment; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2027.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 274**

Authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt certain regulations related to affirmatively furthering fair housing; prohibiting a person from acting in a certain manner that has a discriminatory effect; and providing that certain conduct necessary to achieve certain nondiscriminatory interests does not constitute a certain violation.

McKay voted yes, passed (30-11) on March 20, 2026

**SB 276**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage related to orthoses beginning January 1, 2027; clarifying that certain mandated benefits related to prostheses include all prostheses determined by a treating health care provider to be medically necessary for completing daily living activities, essential job-related activities, or performing certain other physical activities; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 277**

Altering certain criteria for determining the venue for administrative or judicial probate of decedents who were not domiciled in the State; providing that, for purposes of the application of the Maryland inheritance tax, the situs of intangible personal property is the domicile of the decedent; repealing a certain exemption from the Maryland inheritance tax for personal property that passes from a nonresident decedent; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 279**

Authorizing Baltimore City to enact and enforce local laws regulating the sale and distribution of cigarettes, other tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices, subject to certain exceptions.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 10, 2026

**SB 280**

Altering certain terminology relating to State parks that preserve and interpret the history of certain populations.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on February 24, 2026

**SB 282**

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-6) on March 18, 2026

**SB 283**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,824,782,000, 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.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 25, 2026

**SB 284**

Altering or repealing certain required appropriations; authorizing the use of certain funds for certain purposes; authorizing, requiring, or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering eligibility for certain programs; providing certain modifications to federal adjusted gross income of an individual or federal taxable income of a corporation for Maryland income tax purposes relating to certain depreciation deductions allowed under the federal income tax; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (34-12) on March 18, 2026

McKay voted no, final conference committee bill passed (31-13) on March 30, 2026

**SB 285**

Altering the eligibility criteria for the Maryland Police Officers and Probation Agents Scholarship Program to include correctional officers.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 286**

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to post a user-friendly, searchable database of active elevator inspection certificates on the Maryland Department of Labor's website; and requiring the database to be searchable by street address, city, and county.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 287**

Authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to designate certain noncontiguous blighted areas as development districts; and defining "blighted area" as one in which a majority of buildings have declined in productivity by reason of obsolescence, depreciation, or other causes to an extent that they no longer justify fundamental repairs and adequate maintenance.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 290**

Increasing from \$1,000 to \$5,000 the maximum amount that Baltimore City is authorized to establish for civil and criminal fines and penalties for violating certain ordinances, rules, or regulations.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 292**

Repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law that authorize a county board of education to provide transportation to and from school for certain students using a vehicle

other than a certain type of school vehicle under certain circumstances; authorizing a county board to contract with a certain transportation network company under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with certain entities, to study the current regulations for vehicles other than a certain type of school vehicle.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 293**

Requiring nursing homes, assisted living programs, and nurse midwives to notify each resident and prospective resident at certain times if the nursing home, assisted living program, or nurse midwife either does not maintain professional liability insurance or professional liability insurance coverage has lapsed and has not been renewed; requiring each nursing home operating in the State that does not maintain professional liability insurance coverage to post that information in a conspicuous location: etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 294**

Prohibiting a court or a party in a criminal or juvenile delinquency case from disclosing or allowing inspection of a certain court filing or record to a nonparty unless the court or the party redacts certain identifying information relating to a certain victim of sexual assault or victim of stalking that appears in the filing or record, subject to a certain exception; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 297**

Providing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch may not take an adverse action against a dealer for disclosing on its website that the advertised price of a vehicle is the manufacturer's minimum allowable advertised price and that the dealer may offer a lower price for the vehicle.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-1) on March 5, 2026

**SB 298**

Altering the jurisdiction of the Maryland Capitol Police of the Department of General Services.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 300**

Establishing the Rural Readiness Program administered by the Rural Maryland Council to provide assistance to rural communities to enhance their capacity for economic development; requiring priority to be given when making certain grants to entities that have completed the Rural Readiness Program; and establishing the Rural Maryland Capacity

Building Fund to be administered by the Council to provide grants to support collaborative planning and capacity building initiatives that address the needs of rural communities.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 301**

Authorizing certain governmental entities to waive certain fees imposed by statute for veterans; and requiring certain governmental entities to adopt regulations before waiving certain fees imposed by statute for veterans.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 305**

Extending the fiscal years through 2029 in which the Governor may include an appropriation of \$1,000,000 in the annual budget bill for certain qualifying nonprofit organizations that provide automotive repair training and reentry assistance to incarcerated or formerly incarcerated individuals; and extending the termination date for provisions relating to funding for certain services to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-1) on March 5, 2026

**SB 306**

Altering from 15 to 11 the number of members on the Board of Community College Trustees for Baltimore County; and altering the membership of the Board to reflect the change in Baltimore County councilmanic districts.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on February 24, 2026

**SB 309**

Altering the definition of "precious metal bullion or coins" for purposes of eligibility for an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of precious metal bullion or coins and expanding an exemption by repealing requirements that the sale price exceed a certain amount and the sale occur at the Baltimore Convention Center.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 310**

Prohibiting the Maryland Judiciary Case Search from in any way referring to the existence of records relating to an alleged violation of the Maryland Vehicle Law or any other traffic law, ordinance, or regulation by a minor.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 311**

Repealing a requirement that county boards of education submit a certain technology report each year; extending the time period during which a certain method is used to calculate compensatory education enrollment through fiscal year 2027; repealing a termination date for the use of funds under the Concentration of Poverty Grant Program for the purpose of providing certain programs; altering the qualifications for an initial teacher certificate; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (33-13) on April 13, 2026

**SB 312**

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

McKay voted yes, passed (39-7) on March 18, 2026

**SB 313**

Authorizing the Chief Judge of the Appellate Court of Maryland and a judge who serves as an administrative judge for a circuit court or the District Court to receive an annual stipend in addition to the judge's annual salary.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on March 18, 2026

**SB 314**

Establishing a certain immunity from liability for a person who donates a pet item or dispenses a donated pet item; and authorizing the State Department of Agriculture to inspect donated commercial feed and establish procedures for handling donated commercial feed.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 320**

Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of a disposition under a certain provision of law if the disposition was included in a case that was disposed of by the court with a no finding designation or designated by the court as having been terminated without finding.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 322**

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.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-11) on March 5, 2026

**SB 323**

Altering the jurisdiction of the juvenile court by repealing provisions specifying that the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a child alleged to have committed any crime punishable by life imprisonment.

McKay voted no, passed (33-12) on March 6, 2026

**SB 324**

Establishing a direct admission program at participating public senior higher education institutions for eligible high school students beginning in the 2028-2029 academic year; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the State Department of Education, and public senior higher education institutions to establish eligibility requirements for the direct admission program; requiring a student to have completed all prerequisite courses, met certain eligibility requirements, and applied by a certain deadline; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 325**

Requiring the approval of a housing development project application by a local regulatory authority or the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to be governed only by certain laws and regulations in effect at the time of submission of a complete application; granting the proponent of an approved housing development project certain vested rights related to use and development for the longer of 5 years or a period determined by the local regulatory authority or the Commission; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (35-10) on March 19, 2026

**SB 326**

Altering certain provisions of law to include physician assistants in the health care practitioners who may take certain actions, including actions related to the guardianship of disabled persons, admission of individuals to mental health facilities, the Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program, and the Attendant Care Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to cover charges related to examinations by a physician assistant for certain emergency evaluatees; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 328**

Altering, for purposes of a certain property tax credit for a certain dwelling, the definition of "fallen public safety officer or judicial officer" to include disabled public safety officers or judicial officers who have died regardless of the cause of death; repealing a certain requirement that, for the purposes of eligibility for the credit, the dwelling must have been acquired by the disabled or fallen public safety officer or judicial officer, the surviving spouse, or cohabitant within 10 years after a certain finding; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 10, 2026

**SB 331**

Establishing alternative expiration and renewal periods for a handgun permit issued to a retired law enforcement officer who retired in good standing from service with a law enforcement agency of the State or a county or municipal corporation of the State; and providing that a handgun permit issued to a law enforcement officer who retired in good standing expires on the last day of the holder's birth month following 5 years after the date the permit is issued and may be renewed for successive periods of 5 years under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 333**

Entering into the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact; authorizing a podiatrist to practice in a participating state under certain scope of practice rules; establishing the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact Commission to oversee the Compact and its duties and powers; and providing the Act is contingent on the enactment of substantially similar provisions in four other states.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 334**

Prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2027, a person from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, purchasing, receiving, or transferring a certain machine gun convertible pistol, subject to certain exceptions; requiring the Department of State Police to adopt regulations to implement the requirements of the Act, including publishing a list of prohibited machine gun convertible pistols; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (28-16) on March 19, 2026

**SB 335**

Providing that a certain landlord may not refuse to rent to a prospective tenant who pays rent with the assistance of an income-based housing subsidy under certain circumstances; providing that a violation of the Act is a discriminatory housing practice and is subject to enforcement by the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights; and requiring that a certain landlord of residential real property offer a certain tenant the option of having positive rental payment history reported to a certain consumer reporting agency.

McKay voted no, passed (32-11) on March 23, 2026

**SB 336**

Extending to December 31, 2027, the Task Force on Responsible Use of Natural Psychedelic Substances to study and make recommendations related to the use of natural psychedelic substances; and requiring the Task Force to submit an updated report of its

findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before October 31, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 337**

Clarifying the membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain employees of certain Maryland Department of Health facilities; and clarifying that certain participating employees who are appointed, promoted, or transferred are members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System as a condition of employment.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 338**

Extending the reporting date from December 1, 2025, to October 1, 2026, and the termination date from 2026 to June 30, 2027, for a workgroup convened by the State Retirement Agency to study transfers of member service between State and local retirement and pension systems; and requiring the State Retirement Agency to report to the Governor and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Joint Committee on Pensions.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 3, 2026

**SB 339**

Altering the composition of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf from 19 members to 13 members and requiring that at least 7 members be deaf.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 340**

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill at least 3% of the special funds collected from the Medicaid quality assessment imposed on certain nursing facilities to fund the operations of the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 344**

Altering the date from December 31, 2025, to December 31, 2030, by which certain community solar energy generating systems must be approved by the Public Service Commission in order for land that is used by the community solar energy generating systems to qualify for the agricultural use assessment; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to issue a certain preconstruction determination under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to rescind a preconstruction determination; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (32-9) on March 20, 2026

**SB 345**

Authorizing a vehicle dealer association to request an administrative hearing on certain matters.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 346**

Establishing certain civil liability for an individual who, under color of law, deprives another of a right, a privilege, or an immunity secured by the U.S. Constitution; requiring an action under the Act to be filed within 5 years after the cause of action accrued; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (30-11) on March 20, 2026

**SB 348**

Altering the time period after the delivery of a newborn following a high-risk pregnancy in which a hospital or freestanding birthing center must call the birthing parent to evaluate the birthing parent's status and, as necessary, provide certain information to be at least 24 hours, but not later than 72 hours, rather than at least 24 hours, but not later than 48 hours after discharge.

McKay voted no, passed (30-15) on March 12, 2026

**SB 351**

Requiring an insurer that issues or delivers private passenger motor vehicle insurance policies in the State to disclose the use of a program that measures the operation of an insured vehicle and to establish a process by which a policyholder may correct or appeal data the policyholder believes to be erroneous; prohibiting insurers with respect to certain private passenger motor vehicle insurance policies from initiating a premium increase in increments of less than 6 months from the date the policy goes into effect; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (30-13) on March 5, 2026

**SB 352**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available an Old Line Plate with a certain numeric-only registration number for certain motor vehicles; and requiring the Administration to ensure that an Old Line Plate issued to an eligible disabled veteran includes a designation that states "Disabled Veteran".

McKay voted yes, passed (32-8) on March 20, 2026

**SB 354**

Increasing the minimum gross income amounts from charitable contributions at which a charitable organization must include a certain audit or a certain review with a registration statement; increasing the amount of cash receipts from charitable contributions the Secretary of State may accept an affidavit attesting to under certain circumstances;

increasing the maximum amount of gross income of a charitable organization at which the Secretary of State may require an audit or review from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 356**

Allowing a parent of a stillborn child a refundable credit of \$1,000 against the State income tax for each birth for which a certain certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth or a certificate of fetal death has been issued; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-1) on February 16, 2026

**SB 357**

Requiring a qualified organization to hold a gaming license whenever the qualified organization conducts certain gaming in St. Mary's County; authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to adopt certain regulations; and requiring the Board to designate a person to administer the issuance of gaming licenses in the county.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 359**

Requiring individuals who will have direct contact with children in certain child care facilities to submit to a criminal history records check; requiring the State Department of Education to establish a centralized unit for the processing and management of information about criminal history records checks; altering the applicability of probationary employment qualifications for first-time child care teachers in child care centers in the State that serve children who are at least 2 years old; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 360**

Repealing the prohibition against intentionally inflicting bodily harm, permanent disability, or death on an animal owned or used by a law enforcement unit; and prohibiting a person from harassing, interfering with, injuring, or killing or causing serious physical injury to an emergency response animal.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 361**

Extending until the end of July 1, 2029, the expiration of a racetrack alcoholic beverages license issued for the 5200 block of Park Heights Avenue in Baltimore City for the purpose of completing renovations at the same location.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 363**

Altering the membership of the Maryland-Ireland Trade Commission and extending the termination of the Commission.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 365**

Altering certain certification renewal requirements for security guards; and repealing a \$5 per day certification renewal late fee.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 366**

Establishing the Intelligent Speed Assistance System Pilot Program; requiring individuals whose driver's licenses are subject to certain suspension or revocation to participate in the Program; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue to participants a restricted license requiring the use of an intelligent speed assistance system; and prohibiting a participant from operating a motor vehicle in violation of the requirements of the Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (34-8) on March 5, 2026

**SB 370**

Defining "manual therapies" as it relates to the practice of acupuncture; requiring the State Acupuncture Board to make available proof of renewal, rather than issuing a renewal certificate; prohibiting a person from employing an individual to practice acupuncture without a license or aiding or abetting the unauthorized practice of acupuncture; and providing that a person who violates the Act, for a first offense, is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment of up to 1 year or both.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2026

**SB 371**

Repealing a requirement that a person hold a concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) general discharge permit before the person may begin construction on any part of a new CAFO.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 376**

Establishing the Digital Asset and Blockchain Technology Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the use and regulation of blockchain technology and cryptocurrency in the State; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before October 1, 2027, to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Economic Matters Committee.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 378**

Altering the calculation of certain funding for certain regional resource centers and each county public library system for certain fiscal years; and altering the types of services of which each public library is required to offer at least one service.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 379**

Extending through fiscal year 2030 the requirement that an appropriation of \$500,000 be included in the annual budget bill for the Recovery Residence Grant Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on February 16, 2026

**SB 385**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to issue recommendations for certain immunizations, screenings, and preventive services based on certain evidence-based scientific and clinical guidance; requiring the Secretary, before adopting a recommendation for a certain preventive service to hold a notice and comments period, obtain a certain analysis from the Maryland Health Care Commission, and cite the basis for the recommendation; altering the authority of pharmacists to administer certain vaccinations; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (33-12) on March 23, 2026

**SB 387**

Prohibiting a food retailer and a third-party food delivery service provider from engaging in the practice of dynamic pricing or using consumer data to set a price for consumer goods or services; prohibiting a food retailer and a third-party food delivery service provider from using protected class data to offer, advertise, or sell a consumer good or service under certain circumstances; making a violation of the Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice that is subject to certain enforcement and penalties; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (31-12) on March 23, 2026

**SB 388**

Altering the designation, administration, and purposes of and eligibility for certain economic development programs; redesignating the Economic Development Opportunities Program Account to be the Strategic Closing Fund within the Department of Commerce; providing for certain requirements relating to the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Business Account; providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of certain information technology services, digital codes, and digital products under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 389**

Providing for the automatic designation of certain transit-oriented developments as enterprise zones, subject to certain conditions; requiring the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to prioritize certain redevelopment projects when making loans under the Strategic Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program; altering the authority of local legislative bodies to regulate land use planning on land located near certain transit stations; delaying the collection of certain development excise taxes and certain development impact fees; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 394**

Adding bacterial vaginosis to the list of diagnoses for which certain health care providers may prescribe, dispense, or otherwise provide antibiotic therapy to a sexual partner of a diagnosed patient without making a personal physical assessment of the sexual partner.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 395**

Repealing certain provisions of law authorizing a peer-to-peer car sharing program's motor vehicle liability insurance policy on a replacement vehicle to be secondary coverage for a shared vehicle driver; altering and establishing certain motor vehicle liability insurance requirements applicable to peer-to-peer car sharing programs; providing that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is not required to provide coverage to a shared vehicle driver for the use of a shared vehicle that is not a replacement vehicle; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 396**

Increasing the minimum and maximum salary amounts for the chief inspector employed by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 397**

Requiring the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to appoint three majors at a salary determined by the County Council of Anne Arundel County.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 398**

Increasing from three to five the membership of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; requiring the Governor to appoint members to the Board from a list of individuals recommended by the Anne Arundel County delegations to the General

Assembly; altering eligibility requirements for Board membership; and requiring the Board to adopt and publish a certain ethics policy.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 399**

Altering the license fee structure for Class C per diem beer, beer and wine, and beer, wine, and liquor licenses issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 400**

Altering the titles of certain entertainment permits for certain alcoholic beverages license holders in Anne Arundel County; altering the authorized forms of entertainment that certain entertainment permit holders in the county may provide; and adding a 100-foot zoning distance requirement from any residential property applicable to certain entertainment permit holders in the county.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 401**

Increasing the annual salaries and providing for cost-of-living salary increases for the chair, certain part-time inspectors, and other members of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-1) on March 5, 2026

**SB 402**

Repealing requirements that operators of certain residential child care programs enroll a child for whom they have legal custody or care and control in a certain school and initiate and monitor the transfer of certain records of the child; requiring operators of certain residential child care programs to provide certain educational opportunities to the children for whom they have legal custody or care and control; and requiring that applicants to be child and youth care practitioners undergo certain training.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 403**

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for a sale made at a book fair by an elementary or secondary school or a nonprofit parent-teacher organization or other nonprofit organization within an elementary or secondary school at a book fair, subject to certain limitations.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on February 24, 2026

**SB 410**

Altering the calculation of certain funding for the State Library Resource Center for fiscal year 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 411**

Requiring certain hospitals licensed in the State to establish and maintain a clinical staffing committee and to implement a clinical staffing plan; requiring each clinical staffing committee to develop a clinical staffing plan; requiring, on or before July 1 each year, each hospital's clinical staffing committee to conduct a review of the clinical staffing plan for certain purposes; requiring, on or before January 1, 2028, each hospital to implement a clinical staffing plan and assign personnel in accordance with the plan; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 10, 2026

**SB 412**

Repealing the requirement that a forensic review board provide notice to certain individuals within a certain time period after issuing a recommendation; establishing the Community Forensic Aftercare Program in the Maryland Department of Health to monitor committed persons on conditional release and individuals with mental illness or an intellectual disability who are required to be monitored under certain circumstances; requiring the Program to establish a community monitoring board to make certain recommendations: etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 413**

Transferring the authority to regulate certain crematories and reduction facilities from the Office of Cemetery Oversight to the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; altering the circumstances under which the Governor may remove an appointed member of the Board; altering the quorum of the Board; and specifying that the Board may take action with a simple majority vote of the quorum.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 414**

Establishing a consumption-only nonprofit swim club license in Anne Arundel County which authorizes the license holder to allow members of the swim club and their guests to bring beer, wine, and liquor onto the licensed premises for on-premises consumption during designated events; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue the license to a nonprofit swim club in Anne Arundel County; and providing for an annual license fee of \$100.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 415**

Altering the period of time within which the Securities Commissioner in the Office of the Attorney General may exercise a power under certain provisions of law governing the sale of franchises; requiring the Securities Commissioner to require that a certain franchise registration exemption be indexed to inflation or deflation based on a certain index; altering the period of time within which an action for liability under a certain provision of law pertaining to franchise offers for sale must be brought; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 417**

Prohibiting employers and their agents, representatives, and designees from taking certain actions against an employee or applicant for employment because the employee or applicant takes certain actions regarding employer-sponsored meetings during which the employer communicates the opinion of the employer regarding religious matters or political matters; authorizing an employee to file a certain complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (31-12) on March 23, 2026

**SB 418**

Authorizing members of the Foreign Service and spouses of members of the Foreign Service, for the duration of the assignment or detail, to practice in the State under an occupational or professional license issued in another jurisdiction under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 419**

Authorizing an individual registered by the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners to practice massage therapy in the State to continue to practice massage therapy beyond October 31, 2026; altering the requirements an individual must meet to qualify for a massage therapy license; repealing obsolete qualifications for registered massage practitioners; repealing the requirement that the imposition of a certain administrative penalty be subject to certain hearing requirements; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 19, 2026

**SB 420**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to collect certain data regarding the parental status of students from each public institution of higher education in the State; requiring public institutions of higher education to collect and report certain demographic data from students; and requiring all public institutions of higher education to adopt a certain plan for pregnant and parenting students.

McKay voted no, passed (41-3) on March 23, 2026

**SB 423**

Prohibiting a research facility or a testing facility from using certain dogs and cats for research or testing purposes; prohibiting a research facility or testing facility from performing devocalization procedures on dogs or cats; prohibiting a testing facility from using traditional animal test methods under certain circumstances; applying certain provisions of law regarding the adoption of dogs and cats used for scientific research purposes to testing facilities; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 426**

Requiring a custodian to deny inspection of certain records pertaining to a divorce proceeding except under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 428**

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health and certain carriers from imposing a copay, coinsurance, or deductible for services provided in accordance with the Collaborative Care Model statewide in primary care settings that provide health care services to Program recipients.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 431**

Requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to review and, if warranted, update certain regulations on or before July 1, 2033, and at least every 10 years thereafter; altering the impacts the Secretary can make reference to when making certain determinations; requiring the Secretary to delist an endangered or threatened species under certain circumstances; requiring a petition to remove a listed species to contain certain information; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-1) on March 13, 2026

**SB 437**

Providing for the valuation of a gift card for the purpose of determining value for crimes involving theft; and prohibiting a person, with the intent to defraud another, from altering or tampering with a gift card or its packaging.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 438**

Prohibiting an occupant from using the occupant's self-service storage facility beyond the term of a rental agreement after delivery of a notice of nonrenewal; requiring an operator to give an occupant at least 30 days after delivery of a notice of nonrenewal to remove the occupant's personal property from the self-service storage facility; requiring an operator to give an occupant notice of intent to dispose of the occupant's personal property at least 10 days before the operator disposes of that personal property; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 439**

Prohibiting an employer from taking certain discriminatory employment actions against a fire and rescue public safety employee based on the employee's use of medical cannabis, subject to certain conditions; and requiring an employer to report an incident of a fire and rescue public safety employee reporting for work while impaired by cannabis to the State Emergency Medical Services Board.

McKay voted no, passed (33-11) on March 6, 2026

**SB 440**

Extending the termination date to June 30, 2032, for a credit against the State income tax for certain costs related to certain theatrical productions in the State; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-1) on March 5, 2026

**SB 441**

Establishing in Anne Arundel County a Class C (golf course) license that authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption at a certain golf course; and establishing in Anne Arundel County sports activity venue licenses that authorize the holder to sell beer and wine or beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption at a certain sports activity venue.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 442**

Establishing an exemption to the population ratio quota for certain Class A (off-sale) and Class D (off-sale) licenses in Anne Arundel County for an application filed on or after January 1, 2023, and approved by the Board of License Commissioners before July 1, 2025.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 443**

Altering the qualifications for counsel to local boards of elections to require that counsel be a registered voter of the State instead of the applicable county.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 444**

Repealing the exemption from the certificate of need requirement for a change in bed capacity for intermediate care facilities that offer substance use disorder treatment services; providing a certificate of need is not required for a change in bed capacity at certain facilities offering certain treatment services if a written notice is filed with the Commission 45 days before the facility's establishment, the facility is consistent with the State Health Plan, will result in more efficient service delivery, and is in the public interest; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 445**

Requiring governmental units that employ firefighters to compute overtime pay for each hour over 168 hours that a firefighter works during a 28-day work period; requiring counties and municipalities to provide certain payroll information to each employed firefighter; authorizing a firefighter or the firefighter's exclusive representative to initiate a certain grievance if a county or municipality does not provide the payroll information as required or wages due; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (42-3) on March 19, 2026

**SB 447**

Expanding the circumstances under which a report or record concerning child abuse or neglect may be disclosed by the Department of Human Services to include the administrator of a certain child care center, the coach, team administrator, or manager of a certain youth sports program, and the administrator or other appropriate personnel of any organization that provides adult supervision or care and control of children.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 448**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County to borrow not more than \$27,000,000 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.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 3, 2026

**SB 449**

Extending the presumption of compensability under the workers' compensation law to include, subject to certain conditions, Carroll County correctional deputies who suffer from heart disease or hypertension resulting in partial disability or death; and altering a certain definition of "public safety employee" so as to apply a certain workers' compensation provision relating to permanent partial disability benefits to correctional deputies employed by Carroll County.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 450**

Prohibiting the Carroll County Office of Permits and Inspections from issuing or renewing a commercial license or permit in the county if the applicant has unpaid personal property taxes except under certain circumstances; and authorizing the Carroll County Office of Permits and Inspections to issue or renew a commercial license or permit if the applicant submits certain evidence that the applicant has paid any previously unpaid personal property taxes.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on February 24, 2026

**SB 453**

Authorizing a licensee at Laurel Park to conduct live racing of Arabian breed horses; and making the Act an emergency bill.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 3, 2026

**SB 455**

Establishing the Transformational Project Financing Program in the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to designate certain development districts as State-supported development districts; authorizing a governing body of a political subdivision to apply to the Corporation for approval as a State-supported development district; requiring the Corporation to publish at least annually a summary of approved State-supported development districts; providing for the eligibility for and calculation of certain State revenue; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 459**

Requiring units of State government to ensure that at least 50% of the unit's total dollar value of procurement contracts for advertising is being made directly to Maryland news organizations; and authorizing a unit of State government to consult with a certain organization under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 461**

Altering the eligibility requirements for the Heat and Eat Program within the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in the Department of Human Services to require a household to include an elderly or disabled individual.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 464**

Establishing the Commission to Examine the Expungement Laws of Maryland; and requiring the Commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2027.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 465**

Providing that during the trial of a criminal case in which a defendant is charged with an assault in the second degree, a certain statement is not excluded by the hearsay rule if the statement is offered against a party that has engaged in, directed, or conspired to commit wrongdoing that was intended to and did procure the unavailability of the declarant of the statement, under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (38-5) on March 23, 2026

**SB 466**

Altering eligibility for a credit against the State income tax for physician preceptors by repealing a requirement that a student in a physician preceptorship program be enrolled in a medical school or medical training program in the State and reducing the required number of hours for a preceptor rotation for community-based clinical training; limiting to \$100,000, the excess amount of tax credit certificates the Department may carry forward from all prior fiscal years; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 467**

Requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2028, to appropriate each year to the Maryland Child Care Credential Program an amount that is at least equal to the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2024.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2026

**SB 468**

Authorizing a county to provide, by law, a credit against the county income tax for certain dependent children; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 469**

Altering the cap, from 3% to 1%, on a certain assessment allocation percentage required to be calculated by the Board of Directors of the Industry Automobile Insurance Association; and authorizing the Executive Director of the Fund to establish an affordability program subject to certain requirements and modification under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 471**

Providing that the maximum annual salary of the clerks of the circuit courts and the registers of wills may not be more than the salary of a State employee at grade 26, step 20 of the State of Maryland Standard and Bargaining Salary Scale in effect on the day before the clerk or the register begins a new term of office; and repealing as obsolete a certain minimum salary requirement for the register of wills for Baltimore City.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 472**

Legalizing the 2025 Edition of the Baltimore County Code of Public Local Laws and any supplement to the extent to which that code or supplement contains laws enacted by the General Assembly.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 473**

Requiring an applicant for certain for-hire driver's licenses and transportation network operator's licenses to submit to the Public Service Commission documentation verifying that the applicant completed a certain human trafficking awareness training program; and prohibiting licensed taxicab drivers, for-hire drivers, or transportation network operators from being held civilly or criminally liable for reporting or responding to in good faith a suspected incident of human trafficking.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 475**

Providing that the creative expression of a criminal defendant or juvenile respondent is not admissible against the defendant or respondent unless the court makes certain findings, subject to a certain exception; and providing that the Act does not preclude the admission of a creative expression in juvenile cases for the purposes of evaluating, recommending, or ordering referral to mental health services or diversion programs.

McKay voted no, passed (33-10) on March 23, 2026

**SB 477**

Altering the period from 5 to 12 years that a licensed real estate appraiser must retain certain records; establishing a statute of limitations for certain civil actions against a person for certain real estate appraisal-related actions; extending the statute of limitation for certain civil actions for an alleged discriminatory housing practice related to the appraisal of residential real property; and applying the Act prospectively.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-1) on March 19, 2026

**SB480**

Establishing the Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle Recreation Oversight Board to advise the Secretary of Natural Resources on the operation, acquisition, regulation, and general oversight of off-highway recreational vehicle trails and recreation in the State.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on February 26, 2026

**SB 482**

Prohibiting a person from intentionally, willfully, and without authorization committing a certain act with the intent to interrupt or impair the functioning of critical infrastructure; providing that a person convicted of violating the Act is guilty of a felony and is subject to imprisonment of up to 10 years or a fine not to exceed \$50,000, or both; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 13, 2026

**SB 483**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Judiciary to expunge all cases meeting certain criteria on or before July 1, 2028; and requiring the Department and the Judiciary to expunge certain newly eligible cases on a monthly basis.

McKay voted yes, passed (33-7) on March 20, 2026

**SB 486**

Expanding eligibility under the Maryland Graduate and Professional Scholarship Program to include students attending the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and enrolled in certain Physician Assistant, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, or Veterinary Medicine degree programs.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 487**

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to implement a program of safety corridor speed monitoring systems for use in areas determined to be of high risk to vulnerable road users; and authorizing a local jurisdiction to use speed monitoring systems in safety corridors under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (33-10) on March 23, 2026

**SB 489**

Establishing that certain applicants for a physician license are exempt from certain educational requirements if the applicant submits certain evidence of international postgraduate medical education training accredited by a certain entity; and authorizing certain licensed physicians trained in international medical schools to practice medicine during their initial license term only under supervision.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 491**

Authorizing certain members and former members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System assigned as helicopter pilots in a State law enforcement aviation unit to receive credit for certain military service if the member receives military service credit in another retirement system; and prohibiting an individual from receiving credit more than one time.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 492**

Prohibiting licensed massage therapists, registered massage practitioners, and third parties directed by licensed massage therapists or registered massage practitioners from placing, publishing, or distributing certain advertisements; and requiring certain advertisements for massage therapy to include the massage therapist's full name and the registration or license number of the therapist or massage practitioner providing the services advertised.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 493**

Prohibiting certain facilities from involuntarily transferring or discharging a resident to certain housing or before receiving certain confirmations; altering the information required to be included in a certain notice or updated notice; requiring that a certain notice or updated notice be provided to certain residents at least a certain period of time before an involuntary discharge or transfer; and requiring that a post discharge plan contain certain information.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 496**

Authorizing, beginning January 1, 2027, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide comprehensive coverage for the treatment of obesity; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide notice to Program recipients if the Department elects to provide the comprehensive coverage.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 497**

Exempting from the property tax property that is owned by the City of Hagerstown and used primarily for public social, recreational, and entertainment purposes; establishing that the exemption from the property tax for certain property owned by the City of Hagerstown or the Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and Events Facility shall apply retroactively beginning with fiscal year 2024; and requiring the State, Washington County, and the City of Hagerstown to pay a refund for any excess property tax paid due to the retroactive exemption.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 498**

Altering the membership of the Washington County Salary Study Commission to substitute one member from the Cumberland Valley Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. with one member from the Washington County Home Builders Association, Inc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 501**

Requiring the governing body of Washington County and of a municipal corporation in Washington County to grant a 100% property tax credit against the county and municipal corporation property tax imposed on certain real property owned by Platoon 22, Incorporated, and used to provide housing to veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 503**

Requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of \$450,000 in the annual budget bill for the Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Program for fiscal years 2028 through 2030.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 10, 2026

**SB 504**

Prohibiting a certain controller from knowingly selling the personal data of a consumer to a certain governmental unit that has engaged in or supported civil immigration enforcement under certain circumstances; requiring a custodian of a public record to take reasonable steps to determine whether a public record is being accessed for purposes of enforcing immigration law; requiring an entity that operates a certain message switching system to take certain actions regarding system access; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (35-10) on April 13, 2026

**SB 507**

Requiring each local school system to identify, in its regular safety evaluation, issues of accessibility for individuals with disabilities; and requiring local school systems to include in a certain confidential annual report instances in which a public school facility became inaccessible for a student with a disability in a manner that could impede evacuations or emergency response.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 508**

Adding two student members to the Somerset County Board of Education; altering who appoints an individual to fill a vacancy on the board to be the County Commissioners of Somerset County instead of the Governor; increasing the annual compensation for the

chair and regular members of the board to be \$6,000 and \$5,000, respectively; establishing a scholarship for a student member of the board to be used for the student's higher education; and altering the actions the board may take during an executive session.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on March 20, 2026

#### **SB 509**

Implementing the federal Workforce Pell Grant Program in the State through which Pell Grants may be awarded to students enrolled in a certain short-term program; requiring the Governor, after consultation with certain entities, to determine whether to approve short-term programs as eligible for Pell Grant funds subject to certain requirements; requiring a certain registered apprenticeship program to include certain components in the curriculum; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on March 20, 2026

#### **SB 512**

Increasing the penalties for stalking to a period of imprisonment of up to 10 years or a fine of up to \$10,000 or both if the victim had a protective order in effect against the defendant at the time of the offense or the defendant had previously been convicted of stalking.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

#### **SB 513**

Authorizing a county or municipal corporation to designate certain fire marshals with the approval of the State Fire Marshal or to request that the State Fire Marshal designate certain fire marshals and requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt certain regulations governing the qualifications, training, standards, and certification of designees; requiring installation of certain fire prevention in certain high-rise residential buildings, beginning October 1, 2026; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **SB 514**

Providing that a District Court commissioner may not issue an arrest warrant under certain circumstances; establishing that it is a misdemeanor to intentionally cause offensive contact, engage in conduct tending to put another in fear of offensive contact, or attempt to cause offensive contact; and altering a certain list of convictions that are eligible for expungement under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

#### **SB 515**

Authorizing the Commission, in carrying out certain responsibilities relating to evaluating facility resources to meet certain financial requirements and reviewing costs and rates of hospital services, to take into account all reasonable costs incurred or expenditures made

by a health facility in connection with the operation of the facility; and requiring by June 1, 2027, the Commission, in coordination with certain entities, to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the status of efforts to evaluate facility resources.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

#### **SB 516**

Providing that a law enforcement agency may not assign a law enforcement officer to duties other than administrative duties unless the officer is issued protective body armor; requiring a law enforcement agency to issue only protective body armor that meets certain standards; requiring a law enforcement agency to replace protective body armor before a certain date; requiring a law enforcement agency to notify the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

#### **SB 518**

Establishing the Maryland Financial Empowerment Center Network Pilot Program within the Office of the Comptroller to establish a statewide network of financial empowerment centers in different regions of the State; requiring each center to provide one-on-one financial counseling and coaching services free of charge; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal years 2028 and 2029 an appropriation to the Comptroller sufficient to cover the costs of the Pilot Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on March 18, 2026

#### **SB 519**

Delaying the implementation of the Earned Income Tax Credit Assistance Program until taxable year 2030; requiring the Comptroller's Office, on or before December 1, 2026, to study and make recommendations regarding outreach efforts to encourage eligible taxpayers to claim the State earned income tax credit; and requiring the Department of Service and Civic Innovation to make certain recommendations concerning methods to assist low-income Marylanders with claiming certain credits and obtaining certain assistance.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 10, 2026

#### **SB 520**

Authorizing the county councils of certain charter counties, notwithstanding certain provisions of law, to set by simple majority vote of its members then serving a property tax rate that is higher than the property tax rate authorized under a county's charter or collect more property tax revenues than the revenues authorized under the county's charter for the purpose of funding the approved public safety budget of the county; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (31-13) on March 19, 2026

**SB 521**

Requiring certain health systems to comply with certain insurance provisions regarding notice of termination of contracts; altering the notification requirements a carrier is required to provide an enrollee regarding changes to the carrier's provider panel; altering the notice requirements a carrier is required to provide to the Insurance Commissioner for certain material changes to the carrier's provider panel; requiring certain notice if a carrier and health system intend to terminate certain contracts; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 523**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources in coordination with the Department of the Environment to identify certain vernal pools in the State; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to create and maintain a certain list of vernal pools in the State in a certain manner; and requiring the Department of the Environment to designate staff to receive training in vernal pool identification and to notify the Department of Natural Resources of a location that may qualify for inclusion on the list of vernal pools.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 524**

Establishing that certain provisions of law relating to the confidentiality of juvenile police records and court records do not prohibit access to and confidential use of certain records by the Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, the Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success, and the Baltimore City Mayor's Office of African American Male Engagement under specified circumstances; requiring certain offices to enter into a memorandum of understanding prior to accessing certain records; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 528**

Prohibiting a certain video streaming service from transmitting to a consumer in the State the audio of a commercial advertisement in a manner that is louder than the audio of the accompanying video programming or video content of the video streaming service; providing that compliance with certain federal regulations shall be considered compliance with the Act; and establishing that a violation of the Act is subject to certain enforcement provisions under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 529**

Requiring the University System of Maryland to develop, in consultation with the State Department of Education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission, certain recommendations for a Southern Maryland Early college Teacher Pathway Program and a

teacher preparation pathway in a certain manner; and establishing the Southern Maryland Early College Teacher Pathway Program Workgroup to develop recommendations for the Program and report by June 30, 2029 to certain committees of the General Assembly.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 530**

Authorizing the Department of Aging to make grants to nonprofit organizations and area agencies on aging to support social connection for individuals in aging-in-place programs through events or gatherings at multigenerational third places.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 531**

Prohibiting a law enforcement agency from making a certain request for verbal acknowledgement in an interaction with a person suspected to have been subjected to sexually assaultive behavior or who claims to have been subjected to sexually assaultive behavior.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 532**

Requiring each public senior higher education institution and community college to submit a report on contraception access to the Maryland Higher Education Commission each year; requiring the Commission to submit a report on contraception access to the General Assembly each year; and requiring each community college to provide students with access to all methods of over-the-counter contraception.

McKay voted no, passed (31-12) on March 23, 2026

**SB 533**

Altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County to be \$175,000 for calendar year 2027; and altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County to be 82.5% of the State's Attorney for Frederick County's annual salary including any increments and salary adjustments authorized under certain provisions of law for calendar year 2028 and each subsequent calendar year.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-2) on March 5, 2026

**SB 534**

Establishing certain public comment requirements and recording requirements for the Board of Community College Trustees for Frederick County; and requiring the members of the Board to undergo, at least every 2 years, training specific to board governance, structure, responsibilities, and roles.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 535**

Authorizing a county board of library trustees to provide for the selection of a student member of the board; and establishing the qualifications, setting a 1-year term of office, and providing for the voting rights of the student member of a county board of library trustees, if selected.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 538**

Authorizing specified organizations that are affiliated with a professional National Football League team that plays its home games in Baltimore City to conduct raffles, subject to certain limitations; and extending for a period of 6 years to May 31, 2031, the termination date of certain provisions of law authorizing certain organizations that are affiliated with a professional Major League Baseball team that plays its home games in Baltimore City to conduct certain raffles.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 10, 2026

**SB 540**

Prohibiting a private home detention monitoring agency, an agent of a private home detention monitoring agency, an employee of a courthouse, or an employee of a correctional facility from engaging in certain activities promoting or otherwise soliciting business for a private home detention monitoring agency on the grounds of a courthouse or correctional facility.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 6, 2026

**SB 544**

Establishing minimum adequate security standards for courtroom security at all courthouse facilities.

McKay voted no, passed (43-1) on March 6, 2026

**SB 551**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide individuals with salpingectomy coverage for ovarian cancer prevention; and prohibiting the insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible requirement on the salpingectomy coverage.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 553**

Reestablishing the Commission to Advance Lithium-Ion Battery Safety in Maryland with an altered membership and mandate.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 554**

Repealing provisions of law related to the Baltimore City Public School Board Community Panel; altering the process for appointments to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; requiring the Mayor of Baltimore City to hold a public hearing to select qualified candidates for appointment to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; requiring that appointed members and members appointed to fill a vacancy of an appointed or elected member are subject to confirmation by the Senate of Maryland; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 555**

Altering the duties of the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Council; establishing the Dementia Services and Brain Health Program in the Maryland Department of Health to lead the State's public health efforts relating to brain health and dementia; requiring the Maryland Department of Health in partnership the Department of Aging, the Council and other entities to develop a provider resource toolkit for dementia care for health care providers; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 556**

Authorizing the Public Service Commission to require a water company, sewage disposal company, or water and sewage disposal company to adopt a certain limited-income mechanism subject to the approval of the Commission; and requiring the Commission to study the feasibility of requiring certain companies to adopt a limited-income mechanism to benefit limited-income customers and report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on April 9, 2026

**SB 557**

Altering the definition of "own" for purposes of certain provisions of law governing the operation of video lottery facilities and the conduct of sports wagering to exclude certain non-voting interests in the property or business of an applicant or licensee under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 558**

Establishing the Chesapeake Bay Enhancement Program in the Department of Natural Resources to provide funding for certain oyster propagation and replenishment projects that mitigate the effects of certain transportation projects on the State's oyster population;

requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$2,250,000 to the Program from the Transportation Trust Fund; and requiring the Department to allocate at least \$1,500,000 of the funds for oyster propagation and replenishment projects; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 559**

Establishing the Recreational Fishery Data Collection Program in the Department of Natural Resources to develop and implement a data collection system for recreational anglers in the State; and requiring the Department to report on the findings of the Program, including a workplan detailing the proposed development and implementation of a data collection system for recreational anglers, on or before December 31, 2027.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 562**

Repealing a requirement that authorized prescribers submit prescriber-pharmacist agreements to the health occupations board that regulates the authorized prescriber; authorizing pharmacists, under certain circumstances, to enter into prescriber-pharmacist agreements that authorize the pharmacist to treat an opioid use disorder using controlled dangerous substances drug therapy; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 564**

Establishing the Division of Data Protection within the Office of the Attorney General to investigate and bring civil actions related to violations; establishing the Maryland Data Privacy Implementation and Innovation Workgroup to study Maryland's consumer data privacy framework and evaluate implementation issues; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2027.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**SB 573**

Requiring each member of a board of directors or officer of a council of unit owners of a condominium in Charles County and each member of a governing body of a homeowners association in Charles County to successfully complete a certain training curriculum on the responsibilities of a member of the governing body, subject to certain requirements.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 578**

Altering provisions related to the rates the Department of State Police sets for towing companies involved in police-initiated towing of motor vehicles to include the towing and

recovery of light-duty vehicles; and defining "light-duty towing" as towing and recovery of a vehicle including trailers or semitrailers with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 6, 2026

**SB 579**

Requiring counties in which a volunteer fire company is located to offer no-cost preventive cancer screenings in accordance with certain guidelines to volunteer firefighters volunteering with the volunteer fire company; authorizing a county to satisfy the requirement by providing a certain annual examination or applying for a certain grant; requiring the volunteer fire companies to maintain and provide to the counties in which the companies are located a certain list of volunteer firefighters; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 581**

Requiring the Department of Information Technology to post on its website the Statewide Information Technology Master Plan 6 months after the Governor is inaugurated in the Governor's first term; and requiring the Secretary of Information Technology to notify the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly if the plan is delayed.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 6, 2026

**SB 582**

Prohibiting a creditor from sending a check or other negotiable instrument to an individual under certain circumstances; and establishing that an individual who receives a check or other negotiable instrument is not liable for the amount of the check or negotiable instrument under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 585**

Requiring research facilities that are located in the State and required to submit an Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Form 7023 to pay contributions for the Human-Relevant Research Fund to the Department of Agriculture, rather than the Maryland Department of Health.

McKay voted no, passed (32-13) on March 12, 2026

**SB 587**

Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Governor to include an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Maryland Patient Safety Center Fund in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 10, 2026

**SB 588**

Altering certain requirements and authorizations for the issuance of certain complimentary fishing and hunting licenses; and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to compile certain statistics relating to complimentary hunting licenses after the close of the hunting season each year.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 589**

Exempting property managers who collect payment for rent, utilities, or fees from a residential tenant on behalf of a property owner, under certain circumstances, from the requirement to hold a license to do business as a collection agency from the State Collection Agency Licensing Board.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-2) on March 19, 2026

**SB 594**

Authorizing certain members and former members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System assigned as helicopter pilots in a State law enforcement aviation unit to receive credit for certain military service if the member receives military service credit in another retirement system; and prohibiting an individual from receiving credit more than one time.

McKay voted no, passed (30-11) on March 20, 2026

**SB 597**

Establishing the Maryland Artificial Intelligence Partnership in the University System of Maryland to provide a single nexus for certain stakeholders in artificial intelligence initiatives to advance artificial intelligence in the State; establishing the Artificial Intelligence Public Services Fellowship in the University System of Maryland; establishing, subject to certain conditions, the Artificial Intelligence Incubation Lab in the University System of Maryland to assist State agencies for certain purposes; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-1) on March 23, 2026

**SB 599**

Establishing the On-Farm Organics Diversion and Recycling Grant Program in the Department of Agriculture to award grants to eligible entities to develop and implement on-farm organics recycling, compost use, wasted food prevention, and food rescue; and establishing the Wasted Food Reduction and Diversion Grant Program and the County Wasted Food Reduction Block Grant Program in the Department of the Environment to fund certain projects that reduce, rescue, and divert wasted food in the State and certain counties.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 601**

Requiring each local school system to designate a local point of contact for certain communications, to comply with, and certify compliance with, the State minimum cybersecurity standards, and to conduct a cybersecurity maturity assessment every 2 years; requiring the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology to annually review and, if necessary, update the State minimum cybersecurity standards; requiring the Department to advise local school systems on certain functions; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 606**

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to submit a certain report on E-ZPass discount plans and unused commuter trips that contains certain data; requiring the Authority to provide recommendations for lowering the amount of unused commuter trips; requiring the Authority, under certain circumstances, to submit a certain corrective action plan or eliminate certain forfeitures; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 13, 2026

**SB 607**

Increasing from \$15,000 to \$20,000 over a period of 5 taxable years the amount allowed as a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income attributable to an individual's employment as a public safety employee.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 608**

Requiring, beginning July 1, 2027, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain health insurers, nonprofit health services plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for single-gene and multigene pharmacogenomic testing in certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 610**

Altering the Invasive Blue Catfish Pilot Program to include the Blue Catfish Gill Net Program and any other program the Department of Natural Resources considers effective in curbing the spread of the blue catfish in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries; and requiring the Department to report by December 1 each year beginning in 2026, to certain committees of the General Assembly on the activities of the Pilot Program during the immediately preceding year, including findings and recommendations related to the Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 611**

Requiring the Division of Health Care Financing and Medicaid within the Maryland Department of Health to study the impact of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide reimbursement for room and board services provided by a hospice house; and requiring the Department to report its findings to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health Committee by September 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 10, 2026

**SB 612**

Authorizing the Talbot County Board of Education to operate schools within the county using a school scheduling model that eliminates early dismissal days to allow for less than 180 school days if the minimal hours of attendance are met; and requiring the county board to offer certain hourly employees an opportunity to make up lost wages under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 614**

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Dorchester County in the event Dorchester 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.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 3, 2026

**SB 618**

Authorizing the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics to exempt a member of the General Assembly, a filed candidate for election to the General Assembly, or a member-elect of the General Assembly from the prohibition against receiving earned income from an executive unit or political subdivision of the State under certain circumstances; and requiring the Committee to issue an opinion to provide guidance to the members of the Maryland General Assembly on compliance with the Act.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-10) on March 23, 2026

**SB 620**

Altering the list of convictions that subject a defendant to enhanced sentencing for wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun to include certain extra-jurisdictional crimes.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 621**

Requiring the State Fire Prevention Commission to adopt regulations that incorporate by reference sections 30.7.5 and 31.7.5 of the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) Life

Safety Code (2024 Edition) and authorize the placement of trash and recycling in corridors and exits in accordance with the NFPA Life Safety Code.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 623**

Establishing a Class C-PCL (premium cigar lounge) alcoholic beverages license for use in conjunction with a tobacconist license; authorizing a local licensing board to issue the license; authorizing a local licensing board to permit the owner or operator of a tobacconist that does not hold an alcoholic beverages license to allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises under certain circumstances; prohibiting a county clerk from issuing a tobacconist license if the location shares a wall with a health care or child care facility; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-2) on March 23, 2026

**SB 624**

Requiring certain short-term rental units to post certain evacuation diagrams and certain emergency telephone numbers in the unit and to provide certain fire extinguishers and smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in the unit; requiring a certain short-term rental host to replace a smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarm under certain circumstances; requiring certain counties or Baltimore City to require, through local law or regulation, certain inspections and to report certain information to the State Fire Marshal; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 625**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, by January 1, 2028, to adopt regulations and standards governing the permitting of carbon dioxide capture, removal, and sequestration projects.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 626**

Altering the circumstances under which the Secretary of Health is required to make a new certificate of birth due to the change of a sex designation of an individual; establishing requirements and a prohibition related to the making of new certificates of birth; and altering the options for indicating an individual's sex designation on a license, identification card, or moped operator's permit issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration.

McKay voted no, passed (24-16) on March 23, 2026

**SB 627**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim January 13 as Korean American Day; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe Korean American Day properly with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 629**

Establishing that certain provisions of law governing information technology plans apply to certain public institutions of higher education; establishing a certain policy of the State relating to State and higher education employee e-mail systems and resources are intended to support State business and may not serve as a public forum; and requiring certain policies, plans, and standards to include certain provisions to implement systems that automatically filter spam email from certain email accounts.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 631**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to notify a person who files a charter document if the Department does not accept the document; requiring the Department to accept a corrected charter document under a certain circumstance; authorizing certain governing bodies of certain corporations to take certain actions without a meeting of the governing body subject to certain conditions; repealing the authority of certain persons to maintain a suit in a State court; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 632**

Establishing the Office of State Elected Officials Information Privacy in the Department of Legislative Services; authorizing a certain protected individual or the Office to request that a governmental entity or person not publish personal information of the protected individual on the Internet, social media, or social networks or that the governmental entity or person remove the information from any existing publication; specifying certain procedures for the protection of personal information of a protected individual; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 634**

Authorizing the Office of the State Prosecutor to investigate a threat made against a judge or judge-elect.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-1) on March 6, 2026

**SB 636**

Repealing the deadline by which a certain fee must be paid by the holder of a Class A beer and light wine license or a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license to exercise certain Sunday sales privileges; and altering the deadline by which a license holder must present to the

Board certain proof that all of the license holder's personal property taxes due to Baltimore City and the State have been paid.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 637**

Repealing the minimum commission rate of 10% of the total premium that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is required to pay to a fund producer of a policyholder to whom a policy is issued for private passenger auto insurance.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 638**

Authorizing the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority to award grants and loans to certain entities for the management of certified heritage areas under certain circumstances; decreasing from 10% to 7% the percentage of Program Open Space funds transferred to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Financing Fund that may be used for certain operating expenses; repealing a provision of law authorizing the distribution of up to \$300,000 to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 6, 2026

**SB 641**

Establishing certain exceptions to State procurement requirements for certain contracts with nonprofit entities related to historic preservation, archaeology, and conservation service opportunities; and requiring certain contracts to include clauses requiring a nonprofit entity to competitively and transparently procure any subcontracted services, provide certain annual reports, and maximize opportunities for community engagement.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 642**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to authorize the transfer of a Class B-D-7 license from an area in the 40th alcoholic beverages district into the 46th alcoholic beverages district; authorizing a license holder in a certain area in the 46th alcoholic beverages district to keep and allow individuals to consume alcohol donated by a manufacturer or wholesaler under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 644**

Providing that, for purposes of certain laws governing the sales and use tax, a certain certificate indicating multiple points of use of certain digital codes, digital products, and taxable services shall be deemed fully completed under certain circumstances; providing that a buyer is not required to obtain prior approval from the Comptroller in order to present

a certificate indicating multiple points of use to a vendor; applying the Act retroactively; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2026

**SB 645**

Expanding the membership of and altering the quorum requirements for the State Board of Sign Language Interpreters; requiring the nomination process to include outreach to underrepresented deaf, deafblind, and interpreter communities; authorizing the Governor to remove certain members of the Board under certain circumstances; altering the date from July, 2024 to July 1, 2027, by which the Board must establish certain licensing requirements and by which sign language interpreters must meet certain licensing requirements; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 646**

Prohibiting certain provisions from being included in certain public school system contracts; specifying that certain provisions are void if included in a public school system contract; specifying the applicable law and interpretation of public school system contracts; and applying the Act prospectively.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 647**

Requiring a certain line-of-duty disability allowance to be paid to a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System or the State Police Retirement System who is found to be totally and permanently incapacitated, either mentally or physically, for the further performance of duty, and unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity; and applying the Act prospectively.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 648**

Requiring the State Department of Education to register each local school system in the State as an associate member of a certain national membership organization; and requiring each local school system in the State to utilize the Educator Identification Clearinghouse to screen individuals who receive an offer of employment on or after August 1, 2026, for an educator position that requires a license and ensure that each individual who receives an offer applies for and obtains the appropriate license before certain occurrences.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 649**

Requiring the owner or possessor of a weight and measure used for the retail sale of electricity as a vehicle fuel to display certain information in a conspicuous manner; requiring all electricity possessed, offered, or exposed for sale and sold at retail as a vehicle fuel to be measured and sold in units of kilowatt-hours; requiring the Comptroller to determine the minimum price for the retail sale of electricity as a vehicle fuel by July 1 each year and to publish the minimum price on the Comptroller's website; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (29-11) on April 9, 2026

**SB 651**

Altering the Maryland Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act to provide for the disclaimer of nonprobate transfers at death; providing for the creation, revocation, recordation, and effects of a transfer-on-death deed for real property; providing example forms for the creation and revocation of a transfer-on-death deed; providing for the retroactive application of the Act to transfer-on-death deeds executed prior to the effective date of the Act for a transferor who dies on or after October 1, 2026; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 653**

Requiring instead of authorizing the Board of Architects to deny, reprimand, or suspend a license to practice architecture or a permit to operate a business through which an individual may practice architecture under certain circumstances; providing that the Board may deny, reprimand, or suspend a certain license or permit if a certain individual fraudulently misrepresents that the individual holds a certain license or permit; requiring a code official to verify a licensee's documents; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 654**

Increasing the age to 62 at which certain members of the State Police Retirement System are required to retire; increasing the age to 62 at which certain retirees must end participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; and authorizing certain individuals, subject to certain limitations and requirements, to elect to extend their participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 656**

Providing that a person who violates the prohibition on the manufacture, sale, delivery, holding, or offering for sale a cosmetic product that contains certain ingredients is liable for certain civil damages; and authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to investigate a complaint alleging that a person included certain prohibited ingredients in cosmetic products.

McKay voted no, passed (34-11) on March 19, 2026

**SB 657**

Establishing the Practical Applications of Real Estate Appraisal Grant Program to provide grants to certain individuals with the goal of becoming a real estate appraiser in certain communities; providing the purpose of the Program is to assist in closing appraisal gaps that occur in historically redlined neighborhoods and underrepresented communities; and requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-2) on March 20, 2026

**SB 661**

Authorizing a person to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication that is a recording or part of a recording of the commission or attempted commission of a certain crime; providing that the contents of a certain intercepted communication and evidence derived from the communication may be received in evidence in a criminal trial or hearing before the District Court or circuit court under certain circumstances; and providing for a certain affirmative defense to a charge under the wiretap statute.

McKay voted yes, passed (36-2) on March 20, 2026

**SB 662**

Altering the examination fee for a new commercial bank charter; requiring a certain nondepository trust company to include certain disclosures in its articles of incorporation; exempting from certain provisions of law a certain nondepository trust company authorized to provide certain services by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; authorizing a certain nondepository trust company to request that the Commissioner reduce the capital stock requirements under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 665**

Renaming the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to be the Office of the Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing; and renaming the Maryland Advisory Council on Deaf and Hard of Hearing to be the Maryland Advisory Council on Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 668**

Renaming the Children's Cabinet Fund to be the Children's Cabinet Interagency Fund; and requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2028 through 2031, to include an appropriation in the annual budget bill to the Children's Cabinet Interagency Fund to be used for grants to the local management boards.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 670**

Requiring a police officer who is on duty at a polling place to obey the authority of a local board of elections employee; providing that local board employees, while serving a polling place, have the authority to keep the peace and order the arrest of certain persons; and authorizing local board employees, while serving in a polling place, to protect certain rights of, deny admission of, and eject certain challengers and watchers from a polling place under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (38-4) on March 20, 2026

**SB 672**

Requiring the Prince George's County government to develop an implementation and financing plan to expand access to high-quality early childhood education and child care in Prince George's County for children from birth through 3 years; requiring the county government to consult with certain entities; and requiring the plan to include certain analyses.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 673**

Requiring certain apprenticeship programs utilized in certain State procurements to have at least a 25% completion rate, as determined by the Maryland Department of Labor.

McKay voted no, passed (30-10) on March 20, 2026

**SB 681**

Increasing from three to five the number of members on the Board of License Commissioners for Worcester County.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 684**

Extending the hours from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m., rather than 9 p.m. during which a holder of a Class HC (health club) beer and wine license in Harford County may sell alcoholic beverages.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 685**

Requiring the State Department of Education to develop a model sexual abuse and sexual misconduct response policy that includes, at minimum, a communications plan, an e-mail and electronic documents retention policy, a requirement to link to a centralized resource platform, and an after-action review plan; requiring each local school system to adopt a response policy based on the model policy by September 1, 2027, and post in a conspicuous place on its website a certain link; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 689**

Altering the requirements of the Task Force on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded Reentry Services to include studying programs and services to prevent recidivism by individuals in the State after release from incarceration; and extending the deadline for the reporting requirement for the Task Force to December 31, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 691**

Altering the definition of "contingency clause" as the term applies to the circumstances under which a residential real estate contract may be terminated by a purchaser; and altering the time period within which a holder of trust money must distribute trust money to a purchaser.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 694**

Establishing that filing a certain complaint with the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights satisfies certain prerequisites to commencing a civil action alleging the violation of a county discrimination law.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 697**

Establishing a rebuttable presumption that a social media platform has made an independent expenditure to a certain candidate if the social media platform knowingly and purposefully alters its algorithm to amplify certain political content for the benefit of the candidate; prohibiting a foreign national from using a bot to publish, distribute, or disseminate campaign material or artificially amplify political content to users of an online platform for a certain purpose; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 698**

Prohibiting a person from operating or towing a vehicle subject to certain exceptions without making reasonable efforts to remove from exposed vehicle surfaces accumulated snow and ice; and prohibiting a person from committing a violation of the Act that contributes to an accident resulting in property damage or the death of or serious bodily injury to another person.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 700**

Altering the hours during which a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor (golf course) license in Wicomico County may sell alcoholic beverages so as to begin sales at 7 a.m. rather than 10 a.m. Monday through Sunday.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

### **SB 703**

Repealing a requirement that before a certain date each year, a dog owner or keeper must apply for a license from a certain county employee; and repealing a requirement that a certain county employee issue a tag to a dog owner or keeper.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

### **SB 704**

Authorizing, for purposes of determining the Maryland estate tax, a qualified recipient to transfer ownership of qualified agricultural property to a limited liability company; providing that qualified agricultural property transferred in accordance with the Act is not subject to estate tax recapture if the ownership of the company consists only of qualified recipients and the property is used for farming purposes for at least 10 years after the decedent's death; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

### **SB 705**

Increasing the annual compensation of the president and voting members of the Caroline County Board of Education from \$4,000 and \$3,500 to \$6,000 and \$5,500, respectively.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 20, 2026

### **SB 707**

Defining "danger to the life or safety of the individual or of others" for purposes of the involuntary admission of individuals with mental disorders to a facility or Veterans' Administration hospital and the emergency evaluation of individuals with mental disorders; and requiring the Behavioral Health Administration by December 15 in each of years 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029, to submit a report to the General Assembly regarding the use of petitions for emergency evaluation.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

### **SB 709**

Altering the definition of "military-connected student" under the Purple Star Schools Program to conform with certain terms defined under State law; and establishing the Purple Star Colleges Program to recognize certain colleges that provide strong services and support for military-connected students.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 710**

Exempting a retiree of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System from a certain earnings offset if the retiree is reemployed with a participating employer.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 714**

Exempting mobile food service facilities and semipermanent food service facilities located in Washington County from the requirement that a food service facility have a lavatory and toilet.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 715**

Authorizing the Circuit Administrative Judge of the Fourth Circuit to establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court in Washington County.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 719**

Establishing restrictions on the land application, on or after October 1, 2028, of sewage sludge total concentrations of certain regulated per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances equal to or greater than certain levels; authorizing, on or before a certain date, a person to commingle sewage sludge to reduce the total concentration of regulated PFAS in the final material to levels below 25 parts per billion, subject to certain regulations; establishing certain monitoring protocols; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 720**

Requiring the State Department of Education to provide certain guidance on artificial intelligence to local school systems, educators, parents, and students through an online platform; requiring the Department to develop certain guidelines and best practices; requiring each local school system to designate a certain coordinator for the use of artificial intelligence; establishing the Maryland AI Education Collaborative on Artificial Intelligence in K-12 Education; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 721**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide an expedited Medicaid eligibility determination for developmental disabilities services to certain individuals who received certain services in another state and relocated in the State; and requiring the Department to begin the determination process before an individual establishes residency in the State under certain circumstances

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2026

**SB 724**

Clarifying the Consumer Price Index used to determine the cost-of-living adjustments for retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System in certain years.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 3, 2026

**SB 728**

Altering the eligibility for the Community College Promise Scholarship to include residents of Delmar, Maryland who graduated from Delmar High School in Delmar, Delaware.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 729**

Altering the Access to Counsel in Evictions Program to expand access to legal representation and other services under the Program to individuals who occupy premises of a mobile home park; authorizing a prospective resident of a mobile home park to bring an action against a park owner for failing to provide certain documents and terms related to the tenancy; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 731**

Clarifying that the Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council is a tax-exempt body politic and corporate.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 734**

Clarifying that an eligible governmental unit that satisfies certain requirements is eligible to participate in certain systems of the State Retirement and Pension System only if all employees of the eligible governmental unit participate in the certain system; and clarifying that certain documentation by an eligible governmental unit of the Employees' Pension System, the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System, and the Correctional Officers' Retirement System shall include certain properly completed election forms.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 739**

Requiring the University System of Maryland to conduct a study to evaluate the relationship between climate change, homeowner's insurance, and emergency and disaster preparedness; requiring the University, by January 1, 2027, to submit a report to the General Assembly on the federal flood insurance program, and private flood insurance programs and make recommendations on actions and modifications to mitigate risks

associated with climate change and improve the service and responsiveness of insurers; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (29-11) on March 20, 2026

**SB 740**

Altering the definitions of "transportation network company" and "transportation network operator" for purposes of provisions of law regarding transportation network companies; requiring a transportation network company to maintain a deactivation policy that provides the policies and procedures for the deactivation of operators; prohibiting a transportation network company from deactivating an operator unless the deactivation is consistent with the company's deactivation policy; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 741**

Altering the definition of "virtual currency kiosk operator" to include a person who installs or operates certain software that enables a certain device to provide certain virtual currency services; altering the definition of "virtual currency services" to exclude the accepting or dispensing of cash in connection with a credit, deposit, or convenience account; and clarifying that a virtual currency kiosk operator shall ensure the kiosk does not offer the same services as an automated teller machine.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 742**

Repealing the 90-day time limit within which an individual receiving services from the Developmental Disabilities Administration must appeal a loss of eligibility for services; establishing requirements related to eligibility determinations and redeterminations under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; prohibiting the Department from procedurally disenrolling individuals from the Program or home- and community-based services solely on a certain basis except under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 745**

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to require entrance-level and in-service police training to include certain training regarding individuals with dementia and autism.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 747**

Requiring a certain condominium unit owner to obtain a condominium unit owner insurance policy or a substantially similar property insurance policy for the unit; requiring a certain insurance policy to include certain provisions; and authorizing a council of unit

owners to acquire an insurance policy on behalf of a unit owner who does not maintain a certain required insurance policy and charge the insurance premium as an assessment to the unit owner.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 748**

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Allegany County in the event Allegany 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.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on March 18, 2026

**SB 753**

Authorizing a fiduciary institution, under certain circumstances, to delay or deny a disbursement from the account of a certain individual or the account on which a certain individual is a beneficiary; requiring a fiduciary institution, under certain circumstances, to provide certain financial records to certain entities; authorizing a fiduciary institution, under certain circumstances, to contact certain individuals; and providing certain fiduciary institutions immunity from certain liability.

McKay voted yes, passed (38-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 754**

Authorizing a local jurisdiction to enact local laws providing for or requiring the preservation of natural resources through certain mechanisms.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 756**

Exempting an economic development project located in a certain area of downtown Baltimore City from Baltimore City property taxes if the owner of the economic development project and the Baltimore City Board of Estimates enter into a payment in lieu of taxes agreement and certain other requirements are met; and requiring by January 1 each year, the City of Baltimore or a designated agency to make a certain report to the President of the Baltimore City Council regarding the program.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 757**

Requiring the Department of Commerce to develop and maintain a searchable online database, to be known as the Maryland Local Sourcing Portal, to connect businesses in the

State with local sources for supplies and inventory; and requiring the Department to report on or before December 31 each year on the use and effectiveness of the portal.

McKay voted no, passed (30-11) on March 20, 2026

**SB 758**

Altering, to 45 days before voting and early voting for a primary election, general election, or vote on a proposition, the time period during which a common ownership community may restrict the display of candidate or proposition signs.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 760**

Repealing a requirement that a printed deed or other instrument offered for recordation include certain margins; and requiring the clerk of the circuit court of a county to date each change or correction made to information in the general alphabetical index on the horizontal line on which the change or correction was made.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 762**

Authorizing, rather than requiring, a certain racing licensee to receive a grant for a capital construction plan from the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account without providing and expending a matching fund; requiring the racing licensee that receives the grant without providing and expending a matching fund to conduct live racing days in the State for at least 10 years; and requiring the State Racing Commission to recapture certain grant funds under certain circumstances and in a certain manner.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 763**

Establishing the Maryland Growth Initiative in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to support the growth of start-up companies; requiring the Initiative to create a certain list of companies in the State that are between certain growth phases according to a certain priority; establishing the Maryland Growth Initiative Fund to be administered by the Corporation as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Initiative; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 764**

Establishing a minimum wage rate of at least \$25 per hour to be paid by county boards of education to certain education support professionals beginning on July 1, 2028; and requiring the State Department of Education to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2026, on an estimate of the total cost of implementing a \$25 per hour minimum wage for education support professionals.

McKay voted no, passed (31-11) on March 20, 2026

**SB 765**

Altering eligibility for certain services and programs offered by the State Tax Sale Ombudsman to include certain persons acting on behalf of a deceased homeowner or an heir or a legatee of a deceased homeowner; establishing a Legacy Protection Program administered by the Ombudsman to allow heirs who inherit a dwelling to become the record title holder of the dwelling, prevent tax sales of dwellings inherited by heirs, and allow heirs to remain in their homes; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 10, 2026

**SB 766**

Altering and expanding the type of tax enforcement actions for which a certain whistleblower may, under certain circumstances, receive a monetary award for providing certain original information to the Comptroller under the Whistleblower Reward Program; requiring the Attorney General and State agencies to provide to the Comptroller information pertaining to a final assessment that results from a whistleblower's original information under certain circumstances; and applying the Act retroactively, subject to certain limitations.

McKay voted yes, passed (38-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 767**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City and the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on a commercial building that is rented or rented to own at fair market value to a small business if the commercial building is located in a designated arts and entertainment district, a Main Street Maryland community, a designated Baltimore Main Street, or any other designated business improvement district.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-1) on March 10, 2026

**SB 769**

Approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland in a certain total principal amount for financing the projects; and providing that the bonds are not a debt or obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-1) on March 24, 2026

**SB 770**

Establishing the Maryland's Future Board under the Department of Commerce to develop, evaluate, and revise a visionary plan for the future of Maryland by January 1, 2027, and

make recommendations for projects based on the plan to the Governor and the General Assembly; establishing the Maryland's Future Fund to fund projects recommended by the Board; and requiring the Comptroller to submit a report on economic growth trends in the State to the General Assembly by December 1, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 772**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish an employment training and opportunity database for the purpose of assisting individuals in the State in finding employment training and other opportunities that may enable the individuals to become eligible and maintain eligibility for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to assist individuals in enrolling in programs listed in the database; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 773**

Authorizing a pharmacist to order certain vaccinations for individuals who are at least 3 years old without having to also administer the vaccination.

McKay voted no, passed (33-12) on March 12, 2026

**SB 774**

Requiring each carrier that provides a health benefit plan in the State to report certain data regarding claims and coverage to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner using a certain template; requiring the Commissioner to develop a template for carriers to report the data and make the data publicly available by posting certain data on a public website and developing and maintaining certain data dashboards; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 775**

Requiring a federal firearms licensee or law enforcement agency operating a gun buyback program to destroy each firearm and all its component parts that is traded in as part of a gun buyback program; authorizing a licensee or agency to contract with a law enforcement agency or a business to destroy certain firearms; requiring a law enforcement agency operating a program to determine if a firearm is a crime firearm or has been reported lost or stolen before destroying the weapon; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 776**

Establishing the Commission on the House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children to research the history, operations, and resident deaths at the House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children and provide a complete and public

accounting of the children who died and were buried on the grounds; and requiring the Commission to submit a final report to the Governor and General Assembly by December 31, 2029.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 6, 2026

**SB 777**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to allocate money from the Hospital Employees Retraining Fund to local workforce development boards under certain circumstances; altering certain workforce development programs to require inclusion of local workforce boards; requiring the Department to provide funding to a local workforce board as part of a certain quick response program; requiring local workforce boards to provide grants to employers under the Apprenticeship Career Training in Our Neighborhoods Program; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 778**

Establishing a clinical research pharmacy permit; authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to issue a clinical research pharmacy permit; authorizing a health care provider to hold an ownership interest in a clinical research pharmacy under certain circumstances; exempting the conduct of an investigational or experimental treatment or clinical trial by a corporation or other legal entity from the definition of "practice medicine"; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 782**

Requiring certain junk dealers, scrap metal processors, and antique dealers to register and provide a description including certain information of purchased telecommunications equipment with a certain law enforcement official; prohibiting junk dealers, scrap metal processors, and antique dealers from purchasing telecommunications equipment other than by check mailed to the seller's address; prohibiting the sale or disposal of certain telecommunications equipment for a period of 30 days after the date of purchase; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**SB 783**

Authorizing a majority of the board of a surviving credit union to approve a proposed merger without the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the surviving credit union, subject to certain requirements.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 784**

Repealing a certain provision of law exempting all persons that acquire or are assigned certain mortgages, mortgage loans, or installment loans under certain circumstances from

certain provisions of law governing the licensing of providers of certain financial services in the State.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 789**

Requiring certain persons to be licensed by the Motor Vehicle Administration in order to perform a recalibration of an advanced driver assistance system; establishing certain requirements for an automotive repair facility that performs advanced driver assistance system recalibrations; prohibiting an insurance company from taking certain actions relating to repairs or recalibrations of an advanced driver assistance system and requiring an insurance estimate to include certain information; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 7, 2026

**SB 790**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to organize the Maryland Medical Reserve Corps; altering the membership, leadership selection process, and staffing of the Commission on Public Health; requiring the Commission to provide guidance for the implementation of recommendations made by the Commission on Public Health; establishing the Public Health Workforce Development Fund; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to develop a process to assess the health equity impacts of relevant legislation; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (33-12) on April 13, 2026

**SB 791**

Prohibiting employees and agents of State and local correctional facilities from taking certain actions related to immigration enforcement, subject to certain exceptions; and prohibiting law enforcement agents from taking certain actions related to immigration enforcement, subject to certain exceptions.

McKay voted no, passed (29-13) on April 10, 2026

**SB 792**

Requiring hospitals in the State to adopt a policy describing the protocol of the hospital when there is an immigration enforcement action at the hospital; requiring hospitals to make the immigration enforcement action policy available to all staff members and provide annual training to ensure the staff's knowledge and understanding of the policy.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-4) on March 19, 2026

**SB 794**

Authorizing an individual who enrolls for coverage or enrolls a dependent for coverage during a certain special enrollment period for pregnancy to choose a certain date option on

which the coverage will become effective; and requiring the carrier, if the individual fails to select the effective date, to select a certain date option.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 802**

Adding a substitute member to the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County; establishing a certain special event permit that the Board may issue to a holder of a Class 3 winery license or a Class 4 limited winery license; establishing certain additional requirements for certain holders of certain licenses with a catering option and for the holder of a certain caterer's license; requiring a certain statement on an alcoholic beverages license application about the citizenship status of an applicant; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 803**

Authorizing the holder of a Class 3 winery license to acquire bulk wine from the holder of a Class 4 limited winery license; and authorizing the holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to sell and deliver bulk wine to the holder of a Class 3 winery license.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 805**

Altering certain provisions of law governing the recapture of certain amounts of the credit against the State income tax for certain individuals with student loan debt to require the recapture of the unused amount of the credit rather than the total amount; authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to extend the period of time that an individual who claims the credit has to prove that the individual used the credit to repay the individual's student loan debt under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 806**

Establishing and altering requirements related to criminal history records checks for certain licenses and certificates issued by certain health occupations boards, including the State Board of Acupuncture, the State Board of Dental Examiners, the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors, the State Board of Nursing, the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, the State Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, and the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 807**

Requiring that a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license engage in certain agritourism activity; altering certain standards and requirements for food service under a Class 8 arm brewery license; and providing an exception to a prohibition against issuing an alcoholic

beverages license for a premises that does not comply with local zoning laws for certain Class 8 farm brewery licenses.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 808**

Altering the process by which health care providers apply to participate on a carrier's provider panel, including certain notice requirements; establishing certain civil penalties for carriers that fail to provide certain notices in a certain manner and during a certain time frame; repealing the authorization for a carrier to charge a certain application fee; requiring carriers to use certain information to update the carrier's provider directory at a certain frequency; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**SB 809**

Requiring the Office of the Comptroller, with assistance from the Department of Human Services, to conduct a feasibility study for establishing and operating the Supporting Our Caregiver Infrastructure Program; and requiring the Comptroller, on or before July 1, 2027, to submit a final report of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to certain committees.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 810**

Requiring certain public school personnel to notify a county superintendent or a county superintendent's designee if the individual receives certain notification of certain immigration enforcement at a school; expanding the definition of sensitive locations relating to the definition of a "public school"; expanding the definition of sensitive locations to include certain locations that distribute food to individuals in need; prohibiting public school personnel from engaging in certain immigration enforcement; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (31-12) on March 23, 2026

**SB 811**

Requiring a developer, builder, broker, or real estate agent to enter the final sale price of a new home into a multiple listing service or similarly accessible database within 30 days after the sale.

McKay voted no, passed (38-4) on March 23, 2026

**SB 813**

Requiring each carrier that provides a health benefit plan in the State to report certain data regarding claims and coverage to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner using a certain template; requiring the Commissioner to develop a template for carriers to report the data

and make the data publicly available by posting certain data on a public website and developing and maintaining certain data dashboards; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 814**

Prohibiting certain service agreements for residential property entered into before June 1, 2023, if the service provider is not considered in good standing with the State Department of Assessment and Taxation on or after June 1, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 816**

Establishing the Neighborhood Development and Social Connection Program within the West North Avenue Development Authority to provide technical support and grants to certain organizations to implement programs that foster social connections and activities in the West North Avenue Corridor; requiring the Authority to set aside not more than \$500,000 for grant activities; authorizing the Authority to award grants to implement the Program; requiring the Authority to report annually on its activities; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-1) on March 19, 2026

**SB 818**

Altering certain requirements related to the development of a certain project at State Center; and establishing a State Center Advisory Group to provide community input, inform the identification of potential community benefits associated with the project in the surrounding areas, and facilitate transparency and information-sharing.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 819**

Altering requirements for providing notice to interested parties when a county or municipal corporation files a complaint for a judicial in rem foreclosure on certain vacant and abandoned property.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 12, 2026

**SB 820**

Altering the violations of law with respect to which the Field Enforcement Division of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission is authorized to issue a citation or charging document; prohibiting a retailer from distributing, selling, exposing for sale, or advertising for sale unauthorized consumable products; authorizing the Executive Director of the Commission to seize, confiscate, or destroy unauthorized consumable products and certain other products; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 822**

Requiring the annual report of the Maryland Parole Commission to contain certain information; altering a certain provision of law to require the Commission to provide certain documents to a certain incarcerated individual at a certain time, rather than allow the incarcerated individual to examine the documents on request; requiring the Commission to document, state on the record, provide to an incarcerated individual, and make available to the public certain information; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (31-11) on March 20, 2026

**SB 823**

Altering the appointing authority and method of appointment of parole commissioners by repealing certain authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services and requiring the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint members of the Maryland Parole Commission from nominees chosen by a certain panel; and requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy to provide staffing for the panel.

McKay voted no, passed (30-10) on March 20, 2026

**SB 825**

Establishing the Critical Infrastructure Protection Branch in the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center; requiring the Department of Emergency Management, in consultation with the Center, to take certain action in response to an attack on the State's critical infrastructure; and requiring the Department of Information Technology to allow the owner or operator of critical infrastructure to become a member of the Maryland Information Sharing and Analysis Center and provide cybersecurity reporting standards to the owner or operator.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 828**

Reserving jurisdiction with respect to certain federal land in the State under certain conditions; authorizing the Central Collection Unit of the Department of Budget and Management to collect a certain amount of delinquent federal funds; authorizing the Central Collection Unit, under a certain circumstance, to collect certain federal funds owed to the State, place liens on federal property in the State, and direct the Comptroller to withhold certain payments to the federal government; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (32-13) on March 19, 2026

**SB 829**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to study and make recommendations regarding laws to require certain local jurisdictions to allow certain residential or mixed-use developments as permitted use on certain parcels or lots zoned

for commercial use; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 831**

Establishing certain civil penalties for violations of law involving the employment of minors; prohibiting employers from allowing the formation of a certain organization or entity under certain circumstances; authorizing certain private employees to petition the Public Employee Relations Board to resolve certain matters under certain circumstances; prohibiting Executive Branch units from applying for a waiver of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 833**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County to use revenue from development impact fees to finance the capital costs related to the replacement of public school facilities.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 18, 2026

**SB 839**

Requiring, beginning in 2026, the Maryland Department of Health to conduct the in-State cost-of-dispensing survey at least every 3 years; and requiring by December 1 each year in which the survey is required, the Department to report the survey results to the General Assembly.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 841**

Altering the uses of the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund and certain compliance fees; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration, in consultation with the Public Service Commission, to develop and conduct certain annual, competitive, low-bid alternative compliance fee auctions for the development of certain renewable energy generation projects; establishing the purpose and procedures for an auction and the eligibility requirements for certain bidders; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (38-4) on April 6, 2026

**SB 844**

Correcting certain errors or omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code and the Public Local Laws of Maryland; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; providing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; and providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 846**

Establishing a temporary to-go event permit in Worcester County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Worcester County to issue a temporary to-go event permit to a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license under certain circumstances; establishing a Class C per diem municipal to-go beer, wine, and liquor license in the county; authorizing the Board to issue a Class C per diem municipal to-go beer, wine, and liquor license to a municipality in the county; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 847**

Authorizing the governing body of Wicomico County and the governing body of a municipal corporation in Wicomico County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on certain real property owned by Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 18, 2026

**SB 848**

Requiring a municipality to submit to the State Board of Elections the qualifications to be a candidate for each office on the ballot in a municipal election, the list of qualified candidates for each office on the ballot in a municipal election, the date of a special election and each office on the special election ballot, and certain information on voting procedures and locations in a municipal election on or before certain dates; and requiring the State Board to post the information on the State Board's website immediately on receipt; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 849**

Requiring, to make a claim under a warranty for certain agricultural equipment, a consumer to provide written notice to certain parties to report a nonconformity, defect, or condition occurring in certain agricultural equipment; requiring certain parties to correct the nonconformity, defect, or condition in a certain manner; and requiring certain parties to provide a consumer with the opportunity to replace agricultural equipment or receive a refund under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**SB 851**

Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property that is located in a Rural

Legacy Area and for which the property owner has sold certain development rights under the Rural Legacy Program; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2026; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 18, 2026

**SB 852**

Authorizing a holder of a barbershop and beauty salon license in Anne Arundel County to provide 1.7 ounces of liquor for on-premises consumption in addition to beer and wine.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-1) on March 6, 2026

**SB 858**

Establishing the Audit and Finance Compliance Unit in the Department of Budget and Management; requiring the Governor to implement systems and processes to monitor certain efforts; requiring the Unit to monitor efforts of Departmental Units to correct certain audit findings and provide guidance, coordination, and technical assistance; authorizing the Unit to implement steps to address and prevent audit findings; authorizing the Unit to provide direct assistance to Departmental Units with four or more repeat audit fundings; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 859**

Requiring units of State government to provide certain documentation to the Board of Public Works and the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee if the unit decides not to pursue certain liquidated damages; authorizing the Secretary of Budget and Management to set the pay scale for certain chief financial officer positions in order to assist with recruitment and retention; requiring the Secretary to establish certain minimum qualifications for chief financial officers that consider certain qualifications; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 860**

Establishing the Aging Resilience Fund to be used to carry out the mission of the Department of Aging; authorizing the Fund to be used for administrative expenses including personnel, partnership development, and other programs within the Department; and requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 861**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations that consider certain best management practices for stormwater management for agritourism; and requiring Montgomery County and the Montgomery Soil Conservation District jointly, in consultation with the Department, to review certain processes for reviewing and approving certain

stormwater management plans and submit their findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 864**

Altering the definition of a "foster care recipient" to mean an individual who resided in an out-of-home placement on or after the individual's 8th birthday rather than 13th birthday for purposes of determining eligibility for a certain tuition exemption.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 865**

Extending the termination date of the Workgroup on the Affordability of Private Passenger Automobile Insurance from June 30, 2026, to June 30, 2027, and altering the membership and duties of the Workgroup.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 866**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to direct chain restaurants to its website for the purpose of explaining the purpose of and how a chain restaurant may comply with certain requirements; and requiring certain chain restaurants to display a certain disclosure and notice regarding food items with a high added sugars content or high sodium content on each menu or menu board beginning January 1, 2027.

McKay voted no, passed (31-12) on March 23, 2026

**SB 867**

Expanding the purpose of the Maryland Aerospace and Technology Commission by promoting innovation in space science, space technology, and aeronautics; altering the membership, duties, and staff responsibilities of the Commission; requiring the Commission to appoint an Executive Director; authorizing the Commission to provide grants to certain entities for certain purposes; requiring the Governor to include \$30,000,000 for the Commission in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2028 and annually thereafter; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**SB 869**

Establishing the Maryland Workforce Launch Pilot Program in the Department of Commerce to provide customized, no-cost workforce training as a business attraction tool, to recruit strategic industries and qualified business entities to the State; requiring the Department to partner with not more than two community colleges in the State to deliver training services; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 870**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on certain information related to adolescent psychiatric inpatient bed capacity in the State; and requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on resources, staffing parameters, treatment plans, and therapeutic environments related to outcomes for adolescents receiving care in adolescent psychiatric inpatient beds on or before December 1, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 872**

Altering the definition of "rental dwelling unit" for purposes of provisions of law governing the reduction of lead risk in housing.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 876**

Requiring, rather than authorizing, a recovery residence to be certified by a credentialing entity before operating in the State, beginning June 1, 2027.

McKay voted yes, passed (31-8) on March 23, 2026

**SB 877**

Authorizing the use of stop sign monitoring systems in school zones in the 41st legislative district of Baltimore City under the pilot program authorized for Prince George's County, the 45th and 46th legislative districts of Baltimore City, and the City of Takoma Park if authorized by local law.

McKay voted yes, passed (36-6) on March 23, 2026

**SB 879**

Adding Baltimore City, except legislative district 43A, to the list of jurisdictions in which the safety zone for archery hunters extends 50 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 881**

Regulating commercial financing transactions, including by establishing requirements related to certain disclosures, calculations of annual percentage rates, terms of repayments, and other related items, and the extension of specific offers.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 890**

Suspending for a certain period of time the charge and collection of a certain premium receipts tax and related fees, penalties, and interest on lawfully procured captive insurance by nonprofit entities located in the State; and requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a study on the use, regulation, and taxation of captive insurance companies by entities in the State and report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health Committee by December 1, 2027.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 30, 2026

**SB 891**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for screening for perinatal behavioral health conditions at certain times; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to identify certain screening tools and to assist certain health care providers with accessing resources and referral services related to screening for perinatal behavioral health conditions; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2026

**SB 892**

Altering the membership of the State Advisory Council on Health and Wellness; requiring health occupations boards that require licensees or certificate holders to complete certain continuing education to grant at least 2 hours for every hour of continuing education for menopause and menopause-associated symptoms; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the evaluation and management of menopause and menopause-associated conditions; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 893**

Authorizing a merchant to round the portion of the price of a certain transaction for which a customer pays using cash in a certain manner or round the amount of change due to a customer in a certain manner; and providing that certain provisions of the Act shall preempt existing regulations, rules, and ordinances that conflict with certain provisions of the Act.

McKay voted yes, passed (37-9) on March 18, 2026

**SB 897**

Altering the quota on the number of alcoholic beverages licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Cecil County may issue to apply only to Class A licenses based on a certain ratio.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 6, 2026

**SB 898**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide reimbursement for applied behavior analysis services provided by registered behavior technicians under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; and prohibiting, subject to a certain exception, the Department from requiring as a condition of reimbursement that an individual receive a certain certification to provide applied behavior analysis services as a registered behavior technician to Program recipients.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 900**

Applying certain provisions of law establishing that certain noncompete and conflict of interest provisions in certain employment contracts are null and void as being against the public policy of the State to employees of certain employers that relocate majority of its employees or principal place of business outside the State.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 10, 2026

**SB 904**

Requiring, on or before July 1, 2027, the State Department of Education to design and develop a new system of professional development in public schools for paraeducators and other education support professionals.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 905**

Establishing the Maryland Advanced Manufacturing Grant Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to support the growth of companies that specialize in regenerative medicine and other advanced manufacturing by providing certain grants; authorizing grant proceeds to be used only for acquisitions, renovations or construction of certain space, infrastructure improvements, and purchase of equipment; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 907**

Altering the definition of "abuse" to include female genital mutilation for the purposes of a provision of law requiring certain persons to provide notice of suspected abuse or neglect of a child or make a written report of suspected abuse or neglect of a child; altering the actions regarding female genital mutilation in which a person is prohibited from engaging; increasing the penalties for a violation of certain provisions related to female genital mutilation; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 910**

Establishing that insureds and any other persons covered by certain health insurance policies, contracts, or certificates are entitled to reimbursement for the services rendered by a graduate-level counseling, social work, or psychology clinical intern under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 915**

Requiring an individual to be registered with the State Board of Physicians to perform limited X-ray machine operations in the State; establishing certain disciplinary procedures for limited X-ray machine operators; recodifying certain provisions of law related to registered cardiovascular invasive specialists and supervised medical graduates; and authorizing a physician assistant to perform X-ray duties under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 917**

Altering the definition of "practice audiology", including by clarifying that the ordering and performing of certain scanning and imaging are included as these procedures relate to auditory or vestibular conditions in the human ear.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 13, 2026

**SB 920**

Authorizing the Department of Commerce to authorize an eligible fund manager to receive, use, and retain a certain management fee; and authorizing the Department to set an annual cap on the cumulative amount of certain management fees an eligible fund manager may receive.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 927**

Establishing a related event promoter's permit in Baltimore City for the Kappa Alpha Psi 2027 Conclave; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a related event promoter's permit to certain applicants under certain circumstances; and requiring a holder of a State caterer's license to obtain a certain Class C per diem license from the Board before the holder may act as a participating license holder at a related event.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 5, 2026

**SB 928**

Requiring each county board of education to develop and implement, not later than the 2027-2028 school year, a policy prohibiting the use of certain electronic communication

devices by a student during the academic school day; and prohibiting the policy from restricting the use of an electronic communication device for purposes documented in a student's individual education program, to address a documented health issue, to access language translation tools under certain circumstances, or to meet approved caregiving duties; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 932**

Requiring a person that operates a social media platform to display to State users of the social media platform the general geographical location of each adult user whose account is visible to the State user on the platform, unless the user is a minor or certifies participation in the Address Confidentiality Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 933**

Withdrawing and repealing a certain proposed Constitutional amendment relating to temporary appointments to the Commission on Judicial Disabilities; allowing the chair of the Commission to appoint a former member to temporarily fill a certain vacancy on the Commission; and allowing the Governor, on certain request of the chair, to appoint a temporary substitute member or extend the term of an existing member of the Commission.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 936**

Replacing references to a bus lane monitoring system with references to a bus obstruction monitoring system; and prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle in a bus stop zone if a transit vehicle is present, subject to certain exceptions.

McKay voted no, passed (32-10) on March 23, 2026

**SB 937**

Prohibiting a landlord from requiring or requesting from a prospective tenant certain information relating to criminal history and prohibiting a landlord from considering certain information when evaluating the prospective tenant; permitting a landlord to consider certain criminal history information prior to extending a conditional offer to a prospective tenant and requiring the landlord to consider certain information provided by a prospective tenant relating to a criminal history records check; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-10) on March 23, 2026

**SB 939**

Exempting certain owner-occupied residential real property from execution on a judgment in certain amounts and subject to certain adjustments in a bankruptcy proceeding.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 941**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development, Office of Landlord and Tenant Affairs in consultation with the Attorney General to develop a plan to identify severe health and safety risk properties in the State and take related actions; and requiring the Department to submit the plan and certain recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before August 31, 2027.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 947**

Establishing the Board of Directors for Baltimore Core Transit Service in the Maryland Transit Administration as a governing body with certain authority over the provision of Baltimore Core Transit Service; establishing the Commuter Services Advisory Board to provide certain oversight over and guidance for certain Administration commuter rail and bus services in the State; repealing the Baltimore Regional Transit Commission as an advisory commission for transit in the Baltimore City region; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 24, 2026

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**SB 949**

Requiring the State Board of Elections and each local board of elections to refer to absentee ballots that are delivered to a voter by the Internet as "print-at-home ballots" in all communications with voters and the general public; providing that absentee ballots are considered timely and may be counted under certain circumstances; and establishing requirements regarding absentee ballots that apply if federal law or a federal court establish requirements for the timeliness of absentee ballots that differ from State requirements.

McKay voted yes, passed (35-10) on April 13, 2026

**SB 956**

Authorizing the Maryland Transportation Authority to waive delinquent tolls due or penalties assessed without recalling the debt from the Central Collection Unit; authorizing the Central Collection Unit to reduce specified fees; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 2, 2026

**SB 957**

Clarifying that a teacher who holds a certain National Board Certification that was renewed between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2021, inclusive, and has a 10-year award

period is eligible for certain salary increases associated with the career ladder; and applying the Act retroactively.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 961**

Repealing the limitation on the maximum amount of a credit against the State income tax that an individual may claim for certain expenses incurred for a donation of deer meat to certain organizations; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2026

**SB 964**

Altering certain apprenticeship requirements relating to public works contracts to require certain contractors and subcontractors to employ a certain number of qualifying new apprentices or journeyworkers necessary to meet a certain applicable percentage for the project; altering which projects are subject to certain apprenticeship requirements; altering certain provisions of law that authorize contractors and subcontractors to make certain payments to a certain apprenticeship program in lieu of employing certain apprentices; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

**SB 968**

Exempting the driver's seat of a school bus from the requirement that a school bus be constructed with certain materials that enable it to meet all the criteria of the school bus seat upholstery fire block test established by the National School Transportation specifications and procedures adopted by the most recent National Congress on School Transportation.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 970**

Requiring, rather than authorizing, certain sports wagering licensees and sports wagering operators that advertise in the State to contract with certain independent evaluators to evaluate and rate the sports wagering licensee's sports wagering content, sports wagering experts, sports wagering influencers, and content partners; and making the Act contingent on the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission issuing licenses to at least three independent evaluators.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on March 20, 2026

**SB 972**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses for the odd side of the 1000 block of West Baltimore Street and

the even side of the 800 block of North Charles Street in the 40th alcoholic beverages district, subject to certain limitations; and prohibiting certain license holders in a certain area of the 40th alcoholic beverages district from selling alcoholic beverages before 10 a.m. or after 10 p.m.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 974**

Specifying that the inspector for the Board of License Commissioners for Caroline County is the county codes administrator or an individual the Board appoints as inspector.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on March 19, 2026

**SB 980**

Repealing a certain income limitation and certain disability rating percentages used to establish eligibility for a certain property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling house of certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide for additional eligibility criteria for the tax credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning June 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 982**

Authorizing a mutual insurance holding company to convert its mutual insurance holding company system to a mutual insurer on adoption and approval of a plan of conversion; and establishing certain requirements related to the plan of conversion and its submission to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner for approval.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**SB 983**

Repealing the requirement that a proposed new academic program be a graduate program in order for the Maryland Higher Education Commission or institutions of higher education in the State to file an objection to implementation of the proposed program; requiring the Program Review Process Advisory Council to study and make recommendations on extending the objection process for certain proposed academic programs with consideration of certain legal precedence regarding unnecessary program duplication; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on March 23, 2026

**SB 984**

Prohibiting the State or a unit of local government from approving the use of a building, a structure, or other real property for use as a detention facility by a private entity; establishing a certain penalty for a certain violation; and authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action to enforce the Act.

McKay voted no, passed (31-10) on March 23, 2026

**SB 1003**

Altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Howard County and altering the annual salary of the State's Attorney of Howard County.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 8, 2026

**SB 1007**

Amending certain prior authorizations of State Debt to change the names of certain grantees, alter the authorized uses of certain grants, and extend the termination date of certain grants.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 3, 2026

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*House Bill Votes*

**HB 3**

Exempting financially dependent children of State or local public safety employees who die as a result of or in the course of performance of duties from paying out-of-state or out-of-county tuition at a public institution of higher education in the State.

McKay voted yes, passed (38-0) on April 10, 2026

**HB 6**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to collect certain data regarding the parental status of students from each public institution of higher education in the State; requiring all public institutions of higher education to adopt a certain plan for pregnant and parenting students and post the plan on the institution's website by October 1, 2026; and altering the definition of "student data" to authorize the Commission to share data related to certain students' parental status with the Maryland Longitudinal Data System.

McKay voted no, passed (41-1) on April 13, 2026

**HB 7**

Authorizing the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists to issue a limited license to practice music therapy; providing the purpose of the limited license is to permit an individual to practice music therapy while completing certain licensing requirements; and allowing a licensee with a limited license to practice music therapy under the supervision of a fully licensed music therapist.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

### **HB 11**

Requiring the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to appoint three majors at a salary determined by the County Council of Anne Arundel County.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

### **HB 14**

Altering the contents of a certain bullying, harassment, or intimidation form to require, if the incident is believed to have been motivated in whole or in substantial part by certain actual or perceived personal characteristics, identification of those personal characteristics, if known; requiring each county board of education to report information about groups with certain characteristics under certain circumstances; and requiring each county board to post certain information on its website.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on April 10, 2026

### **HB 17**

Altering certain criteria for determining the venue for administrative or judicial probate of decedents who were not domiciled in the State; providing that, for purposes of the application of the Maryland inheritance tax, the situs of intangible personal property is the domicile of the decedent; repealing a certain exemption from the Maryland inheritance tax for personal property that passes from a nonresident decedent; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

### **HB 20**

Reestablishing a related event promoter's permit in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a related event promoter's permit to certain applicants under certain circumstances; and requiring a holder of a State caterer's license to obtain a certain Class C per diem license from the Board before the holder may act as a participating license holder at a related event.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

### **HB 30**

Altering provisions related to the rates the Department of State Police sets for towing companies involved in police-initiated towing of motor vehicles to include the towing and recovery of light-duty vehicles; defining "light-duty towing" as towing and recovery of a vehicle including trailers or semitrailers with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less; and altering the duties of the Committee on Rate Setting and Complaint Resolution for Police-Initiated Towing and Recovery.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

### **HB 35**

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipality to adopt certain ordinances to regulate tree of heaven and certain invasive trees; and authorizing the governing body of a county or municipality to establish certain programs to incentivize the removal of tree of heaven and certain invasive trees.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2026

### **HB 38**

Altering the licensing requirements for an affiliated insurance producer-mortgage loan originator; and requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to approve a certain financial institution that meets certain criteria or certain mortgage lenders that meet certain criteria to sponsor an affiliated insurance producer-mortgage loan originator if the mortgage lender is in good standing with the Commissioner and any other regulator to which it is subject and is in material compliance with applicable state and federal law.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 13, 2026

### **HB 42**

Authorizing an individual registered by the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners to practice massage therapy in the State to continue to practice massage therapy beyond October 31, 2026; altering the requirements an individual must meet to qualify for a massage therapy license; repealing obsolete qualifications for registered massage practitioners; repealing the requirement that the imposition of a certain administrative penalty be subject to certain hearing requirements; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

### **HB 57**

Establishing the Maryland Civic Excellence Program for public high school students that exhibit civic readiness and engagement; requiring a certain capstone project be included in the Program; authorizing a local school system to participate in the Program to recognize students for their civic readiness and civic engagement; and requiring the State Board of Education, no later than the 2027-2028 school year, to adopt certain regulations to establish criteria for awarding a seal of civic excellence.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

### **HB 65**

Clarifying that a communication between an attorney and a client that acts as a fiduciary is subject to the attorney-client privilege even if fiduciary funds are used to compensate the attorney for services rendered to the client.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

### **HB 85**

Authorizing a Maryland nonstock corporation to convert to a cooperative limited equity housing corporation subject to certain requirements; requiring a cooperative limited equity housing corporation to provide a certain notice and offer to certain households under certain circumstances; requiring a cooperative limited equity housing corporation to reimburse certain households for moving expenses; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (35-8) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 94**

Establishing alternative expiration and renewal periods for a handgun permit issued to a retired law enforcement officer who retired in good standing from service with a law enforcement agency of the State or a county or municipal corporation of the State; and providing that a handgun permit issued to a law enforcement officer who retired in good standing expires on the last day of the holder's birth month following 5 years after the date the permit is issued and may be renewed for successive periods of 5 years under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 96**

Altering the membership of the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission, from 19 to 21 members, to include one representative of the Greater Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, one representative from the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 3, Council 434, and one representative of the Citizens Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-1) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 102**

Requiring a county superintendent of schools to allow a certain dependent child of an active service member to advance enroll in a school in the county in a certain manner; requiring the remote registration process to provide an opportunity for the service member or other parent or guardian of a dependent child with a disability to note whether the child has an individualized education program or a 504 plan in the sending state; and requiring the Secretary of Veterans and Military Families to publish information on advance enrollment.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 103**

Repealing certain exemptions relating to a prohibition on a consumer contract that sets a shorter time to bring an action under or on the consumer contract under certain circumstances; prohibiting a consumer contract from waiving, limiting, impairing, or disclaiming statutory or punitive damages authorized by federal or State law; prohibiting a waiver by agreement of certain provisions in the Act; and applying the Act prospectively.

McKay voted no, passed (35-11) on April 13, 2026

**HB 107**

Requiring the establishment of the Intelligent Speed Assistance System Pilot Program by October 1, 2027; requiring individuals whose driver's licenses are subject to certain suspension or revocation to participate in the Program; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue to participants in the Program a restricted license for the period of suspension and any additional time required; requiring the District Court to ensure that certain entries are included in a certain schedule of fines; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (31-9) on April 9, 2026

**HB 108**

Establishing the Volunteer Services Program in the Division of Correction for the purpose of providing access to volunteers, including formerly incarcerated individuals to State correctional facilities to assist incarcerated individuals and organizations led by formerly incarcerated individuals, to State correctional facilities to assist incarcerated individuals with release preparation.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 115**

Requiring by January 1, 2028, the State Board of Elections and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to jointly develop and implement certain procedures and a certain electronic transmission process for the restoration of voter registration for individuals released from incarceration at a State correctional facility; requiring the Department to transmit a list that includes the name and certain other information for individuals released from incarceration to the State Board of Elections on a monthly basis; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (30-13) on April 8, 2026

**HB 118**

Altering, for a certain licensing requirement, the definition of "money transmitter" under the Maryland Money Transmission Act to exclude a certain person designated as an agent of a payor for the purpose of the agent's provision of payroll processing services under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 121**

Providing that certain authorization for the holders of certain licenses to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption in a certain manner applies only if the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County has adopted certain regulations; authorizing the holders of certain licenses in Baltimore County that authorize the sale of alcoholic

beverages at a restaurant or bar to sell certain alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

### **HB 130**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Deed Fraud; requiring the Task Force to review the incidence of deed fraud in Maryland, including the number of complaints, resolved deed fraud cases, amount of restitution awarded, and geographic and demographic trends; and requiring the Task Force by July 1, 2028, to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 10, 2026

### **HB 135**

Authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to designate certain noncontiguous blighted areas as development districts.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

### **HB 139**

Establishing November 11 as a tax-free day each year during which an exemption from the sales and use tax is provided for sales to certain veterans if the taxable price of the item for sale is less than \$250.00; and requiring an individual, in order to qualify for the exemption, to provide to the vendor evidence of eligibility for the exemption.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

### **HB 141**

Providing collective bargaining rights to certain graduate assistants at a system institution, Morgan State University, or St. Mary's College of Maryland; defining "graduate assistant" as a graduate student at a system institution, Morgan State University, or St. Mary's College of Maryland who is a teaching, administrative, or research assistant or in a comparable position, a fellow, or a postdoctoral intern; and establishing a separate collective bargaining unit for the graduate assistants.

McKay voted no, passed on April 9, 2026

### **HB 146**

Requiring a landlord of property that is served by an on-site wastewater system to ensure, on or before July 1, 2028, and before each new tenant occupies the property thereafter, that the system has been inspected and pumped out in a certain manner; requiring a delegated approval authority to approve, to the extent practicable, the repair or replacement of any failed components of a drain field of a failing on-site wastewater system; extending certain dates; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (29-12) on April 9, 2026

**HB 149**

Authorizing a county or municipal corporation to designate certain fire marshals with the approval of the State Fire Marshal or to request that the State Fire Marshal designate certain fire marshals and requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt certain regulations governing the qualifications, training, standards, and certification of designees; requiring installation of certain fire prevention in certain high-rise residential buildings; requiring the State Fire Prevention Commission to adopt certain regulations; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 153**

Requiring a landlord to provide air-conditioning to residential rental units in apartment buildings with four or more individual dwelling units in a certain manner beginning June 1, 2026, for newly constructed residential rental units and beginning October 1, 2026, for residential rental units that undergo renovation that includes the replacement or substantial upgrade of electrical systems or heating systems; and applying the Act prospectively.

McKay voted yes, passed (30-11) on April 9, 2026

**HB 154**

Establishing enhanced requirements under the Open Meetings Act for county boards of education and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; requiring county boards and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to maintain on their respective websites an archived video recording of each open meeting for which live video streaming was made available for a minimum of 5 years after the meeting; authorizing county boards and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to edit certain content from the recordings; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 161**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax on real property if use of the real property has been converted from a retail service station to other certain uses; prohibiting the application of the credit unless the underground storage tanks located on or formerly located on the real property have been permanently closed; and applying the Act to all taxable years after June 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 7, 2026

**HB 168**

Altering the eligible recipients of certain financial assistance and the housing innovation projects the Department of Housing and Community Development shall prioritize for certain financial assistance under the Housing Innovation Pilot Program; and altering the projects qualifying as eligible to provide services to a priority funding area under the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (34-10) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 174**

Authorizing an individual who is the sole owner of a marine vessel or multiple individuals who jointly co-own a marine vessel to apply to the Department of Natural Resources to designate a beneficiary to take ownership of the marine vessel on the death of the owner or each co-owner; and altering certain provisions of law governing the transfer-on-death designation for motor vehicles to allow multiple individuals who jointly co-own a motor vehicle to designate a transfer-on-death beneficiary.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 175**

Increasing from \$300 to \$600 the maximum amount of a credit against the State income tax that an individual may claim for certain expenses incurred for a donation of deer meat to certain organizations; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025.

McKay voted yes, passed (47-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 182**

Altering the procedures for the selection of presidential elector nominees and alternate presidential elector nominees; requiring the State Administrator of Elections to preside and serve as secretary at a certain meeting of certain presidential electors; altering the procedures for the meeting of presidential electors; and establishing procedures for the preparation, delivery, signing, and transmission of an amended certificate of ascertainment after the vote of the State's presidential electors under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 187**

Authorizing the expungement of a disposition under a certain provision of law if the disposition was included in a case that was disposed of by the court with a no finding designation or designated by the court as having been terminated without finding.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 191**

Prohibiting a merchant, in a certain transaction, from prohibiting a person from making a cash payment to purchase an essential consumer good, requiring a person to purchase an essential consumer good by using a credit or debit card, or charging or collecting from a person a higher price than for an equivalent cashless transaction for making a cash payment for the purchase of an essential consumer good, subject to certain exceptions; and establishing that a violation of the Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (35-11) on April 13, 2026

### **HB 193**

Requiring a unit of State government to provide a certain debriefing of a contract award to certain persons on request; adding an exemption to the prohibition on an individual who assists in the drafting of specifications, an invitation for bids, or a request for proposals from submitting a bid or proposal or assisting in the submission of a bid or proposal; requiring a procurement contract to include a certain clause pertaining to certain contract modifications related to changes in law; altering the required contents of a certain change order; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 6, 2026

### **HB 195**

Authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission, in collaboration with Bowie State University, Morgan State University, and the Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling, to conduct certain studies that identify certain trends and emerging technology to create a safe and transparent gambling environment; and establishing the Workgroup on Gambling Prevention Technology in the Commission to study certain best practices to ascertain the extent of problem gambling on college campuses in the State.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 9, 2026

### **HB 200**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to develop, publish, and maintain a real property flood risk disclosure statement form that includes certain information about a property's flood risk and history; and requiring, beginning July 1, 2027, a vendor of certain residential real property to provide the purchaser with a completed real property flood risk disclosure statement form before entering into a contract for the sale of the property.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 13, 2026

### **HB 211**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on certain real property owned by the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 34; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 216**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly recruiting, harboring, transporting, or obtaining an individual for the purpose of appropriating the government benefits of an individual for the benefit of the person or another through deception, coercion, exploitation, or isolation; prohibiting a person from aiding, abetting, or conspiring with one or more persons to violate a certain provision of the Act; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 218**

Altering the date, from November 30 to October 1 each year, by which the Office of the Attorney General must report on certain activities of the Office's Environmental and Natural Resources Crimes Unit and certain activities taken by the Department of the Environment and the Department of Natural Resources in response to findings of the Unit.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 220**

Authorizing the installation of individual water submeters, used to determine the actual use of water, for each residential unit in an apartment house and mobile home parks; prohibiting the owner, operator, or manager of an apartment house, or mobile home park, or a contractor hired by the owner, operator, or manager, from imposing certain costs on a unit; authorizing the owner, operator, or manager of an apartment house or mobile home park to bill an occupant a certain amount under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (31-11) on April 9, 2026

**HB 222**

Requiring each county board of education to update certain policies to include information on authorized possession of naloxone or other opioid overdose-reversing medication by certain high school students and immunity from liability; and altering the list of individuals who may administer naloxone or other opioid overdose-reversing medication under a certain policy.

McKay voted yes, passed (31-6) on April 13, 2026

**HB 225**

Continuing the Maryland Horse Industry Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2036, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 3, 2026

**HB 226**

Requiring the Department of Disabilities to establish affordable and accessible housing programs; authorizing the Department to establish one or more affiliated foundations to work with certain programs and units of the Department to solicit and accept funds, partner with individuals and entities, and promote certain activities that support certain projects; prohibiting an affiliated foundation from influencing determinations regarding eligibility for any program, benefit, or services administered by the Department; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 227**

Expanding the authority of the Treasurer of the Maryland Environmental Service to delegate certain functions to the Deputy Treasurer of the Service; increasing the threshold amount from \$25,000 to \$50,000 or less for estimated contract costs under which the Service may use the small procurement process; and altering the process for providing notice of the establishment or adjustment of certain rates charged for Service projects, products, or services.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 228**

Prohibiting a person from slaughtering or causing the slaughter of a racehorse in the State for certain commercial purposes; prohibiting a person from purchasing, selling, transferring, offering for sale, importing into the State, or transporting a racehorse if the person knows or reasonably should know that the racehorse will be slaughtered for certain commercial purposes; requiring certain fines collected by the State Racing Commission to be distributed to the racing Special Fund; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 229**

Increasing, from \$4,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000, the limit on the amount of certain revenue bonds that the Maryland Transportation Authority may have outstanding and unpaid on June 30 each year; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-2) on April 3, 2026

#### **HB 231**

Delaying the decentralization of the Guaranteed Access Grant Program until the 2029-2030 financial aid award year.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 232**

Expanding the institutions to include trade, or career schools recognized by the Maryland Higher Education Commission or the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council and

the types of expenses in connection with which tuition assistance may be provided for certain eligible Maryland National Guard service members.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 234**

Repealing a requirement that a certain police employee or deputy State fire marshal is entitled to a certain pay rate on promotion to a higher rank if a certain other police employee or deputy State fire marshal in the same rank is at a lower pay rate.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 235**

Altering from 45 to 15 the number of days that a political subdivision has to approve or deny a certain application for financial assistance under the Neighborhood Business Development Program from the Department of Housing and Community Development.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026)

#### **HB 236**

Extending from 30 to 90 days the period of time before applying for a license to participate in a boxing, kick boxing, wrestling, or mixed martial arts contest and before participating in the contest during which certain blood testing may be conducted for purposes of submission of the results to the State Athletic Commission.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 238**

Altering the voting membership of the Maryland Heritage Area Authority; increasing the number of voting members of the Authority that constitutes a quorum from 9 to 10; repealing the requirement that the Authority send copies of boundary maps to certain county clerks; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 240**

Requiring a local planning commission to notify the Department of Planning when beginning the review of the local jurisdiction's comprehensive plan; requiring the Department, within 60 days of receiving the notification, to provide guidance materials relating to State law, best practices for local comprehensive plans, and any other resources to support the plan's review; and requiring the Department to develop and maintain certain guidance materials in consultation with certain other State agencies and offices.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-1) on April 8, 2026

**HB 241**

Continuing the State Board of Barbers, the State Board of Cosmetologists, the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors, the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors, and the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the boards and commission; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 242**

Altering requirements related to the confidentiality of unemployment insurance information to ensure compliance with federal law and regulations; altering existing confidentiality requirements related to inspection of employment records and claim information by agents of child support enforcement units; establishing exceptions to confidentiality requirements in accordance with federal law and regulations; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 243**

Altering the required elements of comprehensive and general plans for charter counties and other local jurisdictions; establishing requirements and guidelines for each element; and requiring certain State agencies to provide charter counties and other local jurisdictions with assistance and information relevant to the preparation of each element.

McKay voted yes, passed (37-7) on April 8, 2026

**HB 246**

Establishing that the registered owner of a Class G (trailer) vehicle is liable under certain circumstances to the Maryland Transportation Authority for payment of a video toll assessed at the time of passage through a toll collection facility, subject to certain standards and procedures for the transfer of liability.

McKay voted yes, passed (35-8) on April 13, 2026

**HB 247**

Altering certain standards and requirements for variances from land use requirements under the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area Protection Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (33-8) on April 9, 2026

**HB 248**

Repealing the requirement that the photograph included on an identification card, a driver's license, or a moped operator's permit issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration be in color.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 250**

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to impose an administrative penalty for certain violations related to the appropriation or use of water and dam safety; repealing a certain limitation on the Department's authority to issue certain orders and send certain notices related to dam safety; requiring the Department to take certain actions before imposing certain civil or administrative penalties; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (32-12) on April 8, 2026

**HB 251**

Repealing the requirement that a notarized bill of sale be submitted to the Motor Vehicle Administration when transferring ownership of a certain used vehicle.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 252**

Authorizing regulations adopted by the Department of the Environment to include requirements for any person who is accredited by the Department to provide lead paint abatement services to be covered by a reasonable performance bond or reasonable liability insurance.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-11) on April 8, 2026

**HB 253**

Altering the requirements for regulations related to the issuance of a heavy weight port corridor permit.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 255**

Altering the stated purpose of the Pamela J. Kelly Tree-Mendous Maryland Program to include the promotion of community participation in tree planting and stewardship and the planting and maintenance of native trees and shrubs through community forestry activities.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 258**

Altering and updating the standards and procedures governing the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area Protection Program related to the approval of regulations, local program comprehensive reviews, locational standards for growth allocation, correcting mapping mistakes, and tree replanting.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 259**

Repealing certain fees charged to certain banking institutions by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; altering certain provisions relating to the Maryland Community Investment Venture Fund, including the purpose and administration of the Fund; altering the date by which the Commissioner may match certain investments in the Fund from June 30, 2028, to June 30, 2030; altering and providing for certain assessment offset credits for certain banking institutions and credit unions; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 260**

Altering, from January 1 of the year of the election to July 1 of the year before the election, the earliest date on which the State Board of Elections may begin making distributions from the Fair Campaign Financing Fund.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-10) on April 9, 2026

**HB 261**

Establishing competitive proof of concept procurements as an authorized procurement method; providing that a competitive proof of concept procurement may have multiple phases of evaluation; requiring a unit of State government to obtain the approval of the Chief Procurement Officer or a designee before conducting a certain competitive proof of concept procurement; altering the required contents of a competitive proof of concept procurement solicitation; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 262**

Renaming the Council on Open Data to be the Council for Open Data; altering the membership and member terms of the Council; and altering the Council's responsibilities to include advising on data initiatives and priorities and identifying and exploring ways in which partnerships may be developed and strengthened to connect Maryland data with communities and social service organizations.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 263**

Requiring buses operating on fixed local routes funded by a county or municipal corporation and operated by a county or municipal corporation or a contractor for a county or municipal corporation to allow passengers to embark and disembark at the entrance of early voting centers located within one-half mile of the route.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 264**

Limiting the personal information that may be collected, maintained, processed, and retained by units of State government under certain circumstances; requiring certain personal information to be deleted or de-identified under certain circumstances; requiring each unit to post a certain privacy notice on its Internet website and establishing certain requirements for privacy notices and privacy policies; requiring each unit of State government to designate a Privacy Officer; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 265**

Requiring the State Board of Elections to designate a contact person for the Address Confidentiality Program; and providing the contact person acts as the contact for inquiries about the Program from local boards of elections and Program participants on matters related to the implementation of the Address Confidentiality Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 266**

Authorizing the Information Technology Investment Fund, at the discretion of the Secretary of Information Technology, to be used to support State-owned communication sites, communication facilities, and telecommunications equipment used in connection with certain technology agreements.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 3, 2026

#### **HB 269**

Requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts or another body designated by the Supreme Court of Maryland to administer and implement certain provisions of law relating to financial disclosure statements for State officials of the Judicial Branch and candidates to be a State official of the Judicial Branch and maintain and make available to the public the records and statements of State officials of the Judicial Branch and candidates to be a State official of the Judicial Branch; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 270**

Altering the membership of the Maryland Trust Fund Board of Trustees, the Maryland Veterans Commission, the Maryland Commission on Caregiving, and the Maryland Youth Advisory Council.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 272**

Altering the type of toilet that certain food establishments may use to comply with the requirement to provide a convenient lavatory; requiring that the fee for an on-farm food service facility license be determined by the Maryland Department of Health based on

certain factors and prohibiting the fee from exceeding \$100; establishing a 1-year term for an on-farm service facility license; and requiring the Department, in consultation with other departments and stakeholders, to adopt regulations governing on-farm service facility licenses.

McKay voted yes, passed (36-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 273**

Altering the effective dates of enrollment in a Small Business Health Options (SHOP) Exchange plan for individuals who enroll during certain special enrollment periods.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 274**

Continuing the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists, in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law), by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 275**

Requiring a carrier that issues Medicare supplement policies to issue a Medicare supplement policy to an individual who meets certain criteria during certain special enrollment periods.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 276**

Altering the Public Access Automated External Defibrillator Program, including by establishing requirements regarding an automated external defibrillator (AED) coordinator, repealing certain provisions of law regarding regional council AED committees, and exempting certain law enforcement agencies from being required to obtain a certificate for an AED deployed in a patrol vehicle of the law enforcement agency; establishing certain certification qualifications for grocery stores and restaurants under the Program; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 277**

Altering the grounds on which the Maryland Insurance Commissioner may deny an applicant for registration as or refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke the registration of a third party administrator; and altering the violations for which the Commissioner may impose civil penalties against a third party administrator.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 278**

Requiring the Secretary of Aging to lead implementation of the Longevity Ready Maryland Plan which is a multisector plan on aging that transforms programs, services, policies, institutions, and systems to address the growing population of older adults in the State; requiring the Department to maintain a publicly accessible resource on the Department's website for monitoring implementation of the Longevity Ready Maryland Plan; and requiring the Department of Aging to staff the Commission on Aging.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 280**

Codifying in State law certain provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations related to mental health parity and clarifying the authority of the Maryland Insurance Administration to enforce certain laws; requiring health insurance carriers to collect and report on data in a certain manner; requiring health insurance carriers to provide certain benefits under certain circumstances; requiring health insurance carriers to explain differences in access to care under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 281**

Altering provisions relating to criminal background investigations for certain individuals who care for or supervise children; requiring certain facilities to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a national and State criminal history records check for each employee, employer, individual, or volunteer; and altering provisions relating to the process under which a certain State or local law enforcement agency conducts a certain name-based check on certain individuals.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 10, 2026

**HB 282**

Altering provisions relating to the reporting and investigation of abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and exploitation of vulnerable adults; and requiring the local department of aging to complete an investigation and make an indicated, not indicated, or undetermined finding within 60 days.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 284**

Requiring a certain licensed firearms dealer to notify the Secretary of State Police within 24 hours after the dealer first has knowledge that certain crimes have occurred or certain security features have been compromised.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-11) on April 8, 2026

**HB 286**

Requiring an individual to be a participant in the Ignition Interlock System Program as a condition of modification of a suspension or revocation of a license or issuance of a restricted license if the individual violated certain alcohol restrictions.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on April 9, 2026

### **HB 288**

Authorizing the State Superintendent of Schools to declare a prolonged state of emergency for an event that prevents regular, in-person attendance at a public school for at least 14 consecutive school days, subject to certain requirements; and requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations including establishing minimum criteria for the adoption and implementation of virtual education plans by a county board during a prolonged state of emergency affecting the local school system.

McKay voted yes, passed (37-6) on April 8, 2026

### **HB 289**

Authorizing the Central Collection Unit and the Child Support Administration to certify certain information about certain restitution, child support, and State debt obligors to a video lottery operator for purposes of enforcing a requirement to intercept certain prize payouts; requiring a video lottery operator to provide certain notice to a debtor that wins a prize to be paid by the operator and withhold all or part of the prize; authorizing certain debtors to appeal the proposed transfer; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on April 9, 2026

### **HB 293**

Authorizing the Governing Board of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center to provide certain student and workforce data to a third-party data center under certain circumstances; requiring each third-party data center to agree to comply with certain requirements relating to the data the center receives; requiring the Center to enter into a written data sharing agreement with certain third-party data centers; requiring the Center to submit a report to certain committees within 30 days of entering into a certain agreement; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-9) on April 9, 2026

### **HB 297**

Establishing the MDiplomaWorks pathway as an alternative method of earning a high school diploma in the State; providing the MDiplomaWorks pathway is a method to recognize and certify high school diploma achievement through demonstrated academic and career competencies, including workforce experience; and requiring the Department of Labor to publish on its website, and include in any publications that describe how adults may obtain a high school diploma, information on the MDiplomaWorks pathway.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 300**

Exempting certain contracts entered into by the Office of International Trade from certain prohibitions on the provisions that may be included in State contracts.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 301**

Providing for command and control of State active duty personnel during mobilizations of the Maryland National Guard.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 306**

Providing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch may not take an adverse action against a dealer for disclosing on its website that the advertised price of a vehicle is the manufacturer's minimum allowable advertised price and that the dealer may offer a lower price for the vehicle.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-1) on April 9, 2026

**HB 308**

Authorizing an address in this State supplied by a commercial mail receiving agency to be designated as the principal office of a Maryland corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or limited partnership; and defining "commercial mail receiving agency" as a person that is authorized by the U.S. Postal Service to accept delivery of mail on behalf of another person as a business service.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 311**

Requiring each local school system to identify, in its regular safety evaluation, issues of accessibility for individuals with disabilities; and requiring local school systems to include in a certain annual report instances in which a public school facility became inaccessible for a student with a disability in a manner that could impede evacuations or emergency response.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 315**

Providing that a certain landlord may not refuse to rent to a prospective tenant who pays rent with the assistance of an income-based housing subsidy under certain circumstances, subject to a certain exception; establishing that a violation of the Act is a discriminatory housing practice and is subject to enforcement by the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights; and requiring that a certain landlord offer a certain tenant the

option of having positive rental payment history reported to a certain consumer reporting agency.

McKay voted yes, passed (33-10) on April 9, 2026

### **HB 319**

Repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law that authorize a county board of education to provide transportation to and from school for certain students using a vehicle other than a certain type of school vehicle; and requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with county boards of education and the Motor Vehicle Administration, to study the current regulations for vehicles other than a certain type of school vehicle and report the results to certain committees by January 1, 2027.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 13, 2026

### **HB 320**

Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property that is located in a Rural Legacy Area, subject to certain land preservation programs, and for which the property owner has sold certain development rights under the Rural Legacy Program; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2026; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

### **HB 321**

Extending the deadline by which the Department of the Environment is required to submit a certain report on the synthetic turf industry and synthetic turf disposal from July 1, 2026, to January 15, 2027.

McKay voted yes, passed (38-0) on April 13, 2026

### **HB 322**

Altering the membership of the Maryland Health Care Commission by reducing from nine to eight the number of members who are individuals who do not have any connection with the management or policy of a health care provider or payor and including an administrator of a hospital; and altering from five to four the number of Commission members who must be residents of different counties with a population of 300,000 or more.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

### **HB 325**

Altering the composition of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board by removing a member who is chosen from a list of nominees provided by the Association of Independent Schools and increasing the number of members chosen from lists provided by the Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 326**

Requiring the Maryland Center for School Safety to develop and administer an anonymous reporting system to receive information related to a school or student safety concern; requiring the Center to develop operational guidelines and procedures, and to provide training relative to the system; requiring each local school system to participate in the anonymous reporting system, subject to a certain exception; requiring a certain custodian of records to deny inspection of information and materials related the system; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 327**

Altering the number of members on the Board of Community College Trustees for Baltimore County; and altering the membership of the Board to reflect the change in Baltimore County councilmanic districts.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 328**

Requiring an applicant for appointment as a commissioner of a bicounty commission to submit a certain statement to the Prince George's County Office of Ethics and Accountability; requiring the chief administrative officer for Prince George's County to transmit the financial disclosure statements of commissioners or appointed applicants of bicounty commissions to the Office; and requiring the Office, rather than the chief administrative officer for Prince George's County, to take certain actions regarding the statements.

McKay voted yes, passed (47-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 329**

Prohibiting a law enforcement officer from engaging in certain sexual acts, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a student enrolled in a school where the law enforcement officer is assigned as a school resource officer; and providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a term of imprisonment of up to 3 years or a fine not exceed \$3,000 or both.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 330**

Increasing the number of members on the Board of Directors of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation from 9 to 12.

McKay voted yes, passed (34-8) on April 13, 2026

**HB 338**

Altering and expanding the jurisdiction of the Maryland Capitol Police of the Department of General Services; establishing that the Department has statewide jurisdiction over and full police authority for the enforcement of the criminal laws and parking and motor vehicle laws as to the operation, maintenance, and protection of certain State-owned or leased buildings and grounds and other public improvements or grounds designated by law or by the Board of Public Works.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on April 9, 2026

### **HB 339**

Increasing the minimum and maximum salary amounts for the chief inspector employed by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-1) on April 8, 2026

### **HB 340**

Entering into the School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact for the purpose of authorizing licensed school psychologists who hold multistate licenses to provide school psychological services in member states; establishing requirements for multistate licensure; establishing the School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact Commission; providing for the withdrawal from the Compact; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-11) on April 8, 2026

### **HB 342**

Requiring that an institution from which an applicant for a forestry license graduates on completion of a certain curriculum has certain approval and accreditation; authorizing an applicant to qualify for a forestry license if the State Board of Foresters determines the applicant's education is substantially equivalent to certain requirements; and repealing a 2-year experience requirement for applicants for a forestry license.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

### **HB 343**

Requiring a recipient of certain funding from the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide information about certain housing counseling services that are available through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to certain prospective residents; and requiring the Governor to appropriate \$90,000 in fiscal year 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter for community development organizations to partner with certain housing counseling agencies providing housing counseling services.

McKay voted no, passed (32-13) on April 3, 2026

### **HB 347**

Establishing that certain firefighters, fire fighting instructors, rescue squad members, advanced life support unit members, and members of the Office of the State Fire Marshal

suffering from hypertension are presumed to have an occupational disease that is compensable under workers' compensation law and are presumed to be disabled if certain requirements are met.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 348**

Extending until the end of July 1, 2029, the expiration of a racetrack alcoholic beverages license issued for the 5200 block of Park Heights Avenue in Baltimore City for the purposes of completing a transfer of ownership and renewal and completing renovations at the same location.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 351**

Establishing certain civil liability for an individual who, under, color of law, deprives another, or causes or allows another to be deprived, of a right, a privilege, or an immunity secured by the U.S. Constitution or the laws of the United States.

McKay voted no, passed (31-12) on April 9, 2026

**HB 357**

Requiring the State Board of Elections and each municipality that has a website to display certain information relating to municipal elections on their websites; and requiring each municipality to include the date of the next regular municipal election and each office to be voted on at the election in a certain report submitted to the State Board.

McKay voted yes passed (47-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 358**

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for a sale made at a book fair by an elementary or secondary school or a nonprofit parent-teacher organization or other nonprofit organization within an elementary or secondary school at an in-person book fair on school premises; requiring that the net proceeds of the book sale be used solely for the educational benefit of the school or its student; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 359**

Altering eligibility for a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on certain urban agricultural property; and requiring a county or municipal corporation that grants the tax credit to provide notice of the termination of the credit at least 1 year in advance and the opportunity to be heard to the public before the county or municipal corporation may exercise its authority to terminate the credit.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-1) on April 8, 2026

**HB 363**

Authorizing a county to provide, by law, a grant to recipients of the State income tax credit for certain dependent children, subject to certain limitations.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 364**

Defining the term "interment location" for the purposes of provisions of law governing the interment of individuals in State veterans' cemeteries; and requiring the Department of Veterans and Military Families to provide an outer burial receptacle, rather than a grave liner, or a columbarium niche and marker at no cost with each interment location at a State veterans' cemetery.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 372**

Requiring a hospital to conduct screening on a patient presenting at an emergency department of the hospital to determine whether the patient has an emergency pregnancy-related medical condition; establishing requirements and prohibitions related to the treatment and transfer of a patient who has an emergency pregnancy-related medical condition; requiring a hospital to allow the termination of a pregnancy in certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (31-12) on April 8, 2026

**HB 374**

Requiring the State Acupuncture Board to make available proof of renewal, rather than issuing a renewal certificate; prohibiting a person from employing an individual to practice acupuncture without a license or aiding or abetting the unauthorized practice of acupuncture; and providing that a person who violates the Act, for a first offense, is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment of up to 1 year or both.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 377**

Altering certain provisions of law to include physician assistants in the health care practitioners who may take certain actions, including actions related to the guardianship of disabled persons, admission of individuals to mental health facilities, and the Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program; altering the health care practitioners that may order that a pregnant incarcerated individual be admitted to the infirmary; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to cover certain charges for certain emergency evaluatees; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 380**

Clarifying that applicants for licensure as an optometrist and certain applicants for reinstatement are required to pass all sections of each part of a licensure examination; repealing the requirement that the State Board of Examiners in Optometry give examinations to licensure applicants; prohibiting the Board from placing a licensee on inactive status for more than 6 consecutive years; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

### **HB 388**

Authorizing supervisory employees of the Baltimore County Public Library to form, join, and participate in an employee organization and engage in certain other activities related to collective bargaining; authorizing certain bargaining units for the employees of the Baltimore County Public Library; and altering certain provisions to provide that an employee may be deemed a certain management employee, rather than a supervisory employee, under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

### **HB 393**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations that provide coverage for chemotherapy to treat cancer to provide coverage for scalp cooling systems used for the preservation of hair in connection with chemotherapy treatment; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2027.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

### **HB 395**

Repealing certain provisions of law requiring a person to hold a concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) general discharge permit issued by the Department of the Environment before the person may begin construction on any part of a new CAFO; authorizing the Department, under certain circumstances, to authorize a person to begin construction on any part of a new animal feeding operation under a certain approval process established by the Department.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

### **HB 396**

Repealing the maximum age for children in certain residential child care programs who receive educational support; requiring operators of certain residential child care programs to provide certain educational opportunities to the children for whom they have legal custody or care and control; requiring that applicants to be child and youth care practitioners undergo certain training; prohibiting an individual who holds a certificate as a

residential child and youth care practitioner from being required to complete certain training; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (38-0) on April 10, 2026

#### **HB 399**

Extending the reporting date and the termination date for a workgroup convened by the State Retirement Agency to study transfers of member service between State and local retirement and pension systems; and requiring the State Retirement Agency to report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Joint Committee on Pensions and not the entire General Assembly.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 404**

Altering certain terminology relating to State parks that preserve and interpret the history of certain populations.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 405**

Prohibiting provisions of the governing documents of a condominium or homeowners association from unreasonably restricting the governing body from installing or authorizing the installation of electric vehicle recharging equipment; establishing that the installation or authorization of electric vehicle recharging equipment by a governing body is subject to certain budget processes of the condominium or homeowners association for a common area renovation or alteration similar in cost or magnitude; applying the Act retroactively; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (34-11) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 406**

Adding Class B (on-sale) beer and wine and Class B (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor licenses to the list of alcoholic beverages licenses for which the prohibition against issuing multiple licenses for the same person or premises in Prince George's County does not apply.

McKay voted yes, passed (47-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 413**

Altering the membership of the Maryland-Ireland Trade Commission and extending the termination of the Commission.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 422**

Adding bacterial vaginosis to the list of diagnoses for which certain health care practitioners may prescribe, dispense, or otherwise provide antibiotic therapy to a sexual partner of a diagnosed patient without making a personal physical assessment of the sexual partner; and adding licensed certified midwives to the list of health care practitioners who may prescribe, dispense, or otherwise provide antibiotic therapy to a sexual partner of a diagnosed patient without making a certain assessment of the sexual partner.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 423**

Requiring, subject to certain conditions, the Prince George's County Board of Education to provide, at no charge, drink spiking detection products and drug detection strips to public high school students in the county through school-based health clinics or school libraries beginning in the 2026-2027 school year; and requiring each public high school in the county to submit a certain report to Maryland's Office of Overdose Response on or before October 1 each year.

McKay voted yes, passed (47-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 427**

Extending to December 31, 2027, the Task Force on Responsible Use of Natural Psychedelic Substances to study and make recommendations related to the use of natural psychedelic substances; and requiring the Task Force to submit an updated report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before October 31, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 429**

Establishing, beginning July 1, 2028, the On-Farm Organics Diversion and Recycling Grant Program in the Department of Agriculture to award grants to eligible entities to develop and implement on-farm organics recycling, compost use, wasted food prevention, and food rescue; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$250,000 for the program; and requiring the Department, beginning December 31, 2028, to annually report to the General Assembly on the impact of the grant program.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 430**

Requiring a family child care provider who is a member of a reserve component to designate a substitute to provide family child care for not more than 45 working days in any 12-month period while the family child care provider is absent for required training and active service.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 442**

Requiring nursing homes, assisted living programs, nurse midwives, and licensed certified midwives to notify each resident and prospective resident in writing or by written electronic communication if the nursing home, assisted living program, nurse midwife, or licensed certified midwife either does not maintain professional liability insurance or professional liability insurance coverage has lapsed; and requiring conspicuous posting of the information that the professional liability coverage has not been maintained.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 443**

Establishing a Class B-SEC (small event center) beer, wine, and liquor license in Prince George's County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue the license for use in certain small event centers in the county; defining "small event center" as a venue that operates on a per-event basis or on a limited schedule without standard daily hours of operation; limiting the number of Class B-SEC licenses that the Board may issue per license year and per State legislative district; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (47-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 444**

Prohibiting the State, a unit of local government, a county sheriff, or any agency, officer, employee, or agent of the State or a unit of local government from entering into an immigration enforcement agreement; and requiring the termination of an existing immigration enforcement agreement on or before July 1, 2026.

McKay voted no, passed (32-13) on February 12, 2026

**HB 445**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage related to orthoses beginning January 1, 2027; clarifying that certain mandated benefits related to prostheses include all prostheses determined by a treating health care provider to be medically necessary for completing daily living activities, essential job-related activities or performing certain other physical activities; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 446**

Altering the duties of the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Council to include an examination of the capacity of health care providers to deliver care to certain individuals and to identify methods by which the State can assist health care providers in delivering care to certain individuals; establishing the Dementia Services and Brain Health Program in the Maryland Department of Health to lead the State's public health efforts relating to brain health and dementia; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 451**

Altering the membership and duties of the Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council; and repealing the termination date of the Council.

McKay voted yes, passed (33-10) on April 8, 2026

**HB 452**

Prohibiting the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners from suspending or revoking a license to practice veterinary medicine in the State, reprimanding or censuring a licensee, or placing a licensee on probation solely on the basis of the licensee discussing or recommending the use of cannabis or a product that contains cannabidiol on an animal for potential therapeutic effect or health supplementation purposes.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 456**

Establishing, in Howard County, a gift basket permit that authorizes a permit holder to sell and deliver gift baskets containing beer, wine, or liquor to certain individuals under certain circumstances; providing that certain distance requirements do not apply to the issuance of the permit; and providing a gift basket permit fee of \$100.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 461**

Establishing the Rural Readiness Program administered by the Rural Maryland Council to provide assistance to rural communities to enhance their capacity for economic development; requiring priority to be given when making certain grants to entities that have completed the Rural Readiness Program; and establishing the Rural Maryland Capacity Building Fund to be administered by the Council to provide grants to support collaborative planning and capacity building initiatives that address the needs of rural communities.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 467**

Requiring the annual report of the Maryland Parole Commission to contain certain information; altering a certain provision of law to require the Commission to provide certain documents to an incarcerated individual and the incarcerated individual's representative at a certain time, rather than allow the incarcerated individual to examine the documents on request; requiring the Commission to document, state on the record, provide to an incarcerated individual, and make available to the public certain information; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (27-13) on April 9, 2026

**HB 470**

Establishing the Digital Asset and Blockchain Technology Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the use and regulation of blockchain technology and cryptocurrency in the State; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Economic Matters Committee by October 1, 2027.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 472**

Limiting the excess amount of tax credit certificates to \$20,000,000, that the Department of Commerce may carry forward and issue in subsequent taxable years for a credit against the State income tax for certain costs related to certain theatrical productions in the State; prohibiting the Secretary from issuing tax credit certificates for credit amounts totaling more than \$2,000,00 in the aggregate for a single theatrical production; and extending the termination date of the credit to June 30, 2032; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-1) on April 3, 2026

#### **HB 474**

Prohibiting a person from operating or towing a vehicle, subject to certain exceptions, without making reasonable efforts to remove from exposed vehicle surfaces accumulated snow and ice; and prohibiting a person from committing a violation of the Act that contributes to an accident resulting in property damage or the death of or serious bodily injury to another person.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 478**

Altering a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for unreimbursed expenses paid or incurred by eligible teachers during a taxable year for the purchase of certain classroom supplies to include prekindergarten classroom teachers employed in publicly funded prekindergarten programs at eligible public providers or lead teachers or consulting teachers employed in a publicly funded prekindergarten program at an eligible private provider in the State; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 3, 2026

#### **HB 480**

Requiring a transportation network company to maintain a deactivation policy that provides the policies and procedures for the deactivation of operators; prohibiting a transportation network company from deactivating an operator for certain violations; authorizing a transportation network company to rely solely on a passenger report as the basis for deactivation under certain circumstances; requiring a transportation network

company to allow an operator whose account is deactivated to withdraw certain earnings; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (38-2) on April 9, 2026

**HB 483**

Increasing the minimum gross income amounts from charitable contributions at which a charitable organization must include a certain audit or a certain review with a registration statement; increasing the amount of cash receipts from charitable contributions the Secretary of State may accept an affidavit attesting to under certain circumstances; increasing the maximum amount of gross income of a charitable organization at which the Secretary of State may require an audit or review from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 485**

Altering the name of the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects to be the State Board of Professional Landscape Architects; altering the definition of "licensed landscape architects" to be "professional landscape architects"; altering certain qualifications for membership on the Board; altering certain duties of the Board; altering certain educational and experience requirements of applicants for a license to practice landscape architecture; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 487**

Requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to adopt certain regulations regarding the consideration of remedies for investments in certain businesses that no longer meet the definition of a qualified business for purposes of provisions of law governing the Corporation; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Corporation to divest itself of an interest under certain circumstances; and authorizing the Corporation to pursue certain other remedies under those circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 491**

Prohibiting a law enforcement agency from making a certain request for verbal acknowledgement in an interaction with a person suspected to have been subjected to sexually assaultive behavior or who claims to have been subjected to sexually assaultive behavior.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 493**

Increasing from three to four the number of resident judges of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County; and increasing from five to six the number of associate judges in the District

Court in District 11 by increasing from two to three the number of associate judges appointed from Washington County.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 498**

Repealing the exemption from the certificate of need requirement for a change in bed capacity for intermediate care facilities that offer substance use disorder treatment services; providing a certificate of need is not required for a change in bed capacity at certain facilities offering certain treatment services if a written notice is filed with the Commission 45 days before the facility's establishment, the facility is consistent with the State Health Plan, will result in more efficient service delivery, and is in the public interest; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 500**

Altering eligibility for an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of precious metal bullion or coins by repealing a requirement that the sale occur at the Baltimore Convention Center.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 503**

Including salary and wages in the compensation with regard to which full-time sworn law enforcement officers and court security officers in Baltimore City may collectively bargain; altering the person with whom the full-time sworn officers and court security officers are to seek recognition for the purposes of collectively bargaining concerning certain matters; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 512**

Increasing the annual salaries and providing for cost-of-living salary increases for the chair, certain part-time inspectors, and other members of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 519**

Altering the titles of certain entertainment permits for certain alcoholic beverages license holders in Anne Arundel County; altering the authorized forms of entertainment that certain entertainment permit holders in the county may provide; and adding a 100-foot zoning distance requirement from any residential property applicable to certain entertainment permit holders in the county.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 522**

Altering the license fee structure for Class C per diem beer, beer and wine, and beer, wine, and liquor licenses issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 525**

Requiring each county board of education to develop and implement, not later than the 2027-2028 school year, a policy prohibiting the use of certain electronic communication devices by a student during the academic school day; and prohibiting the policy from restricting the use of an electronic communication device for purposes documented in a student's individual education program, to address a documented health issue, as part of a lesson as directed by an instructor, to access language translation tools, or to meet approved caregiving duties.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 529**

Revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of this State relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 533**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to include in an annual report to certain committees of the General Assembly the amount of proceeds from a certain agricultural land transfer tax that are attributable to the taxation of certain instruments of writing that transfer title to parcels of land that are entirely woodland that were distributed to the Mel Noland Woodland Incentives and Fellowship Fund during the immediately preceding fiscal year; and requiring the Department to report any uncertainties regarding certain amounts.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 535**

Increasing from \$50,000 to \$100,000 the maximum amount of annual revenue a business may generate from the sale of cottage food products to be considered a cottage food business.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-1) on April 13, 2026

**HB 546**

Requiring the State Department of Education to make available a continuing professional development course on educator well-being and flourishing to school personnel and administrators on or before July 1, 2027; and requiring the Department to make the course available only if it can be provided at no cost or at a cost comparable to that which the Department pays for providing a commensurate course.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 7, 2026

#### **HB 547**

Requiring the Secretary of Agriculture, by December 1, 2026, and each December 1 thereafter, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on additional types of equipment that the Secretary recommends should qualify for the subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for enhanced agricultural management equipment.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 548**

Requiring the approval of a housing development project application by a local regulatory authority or the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to be governed only by certain laws and regulations in effect at the time of submission of a complete application; granting the proponent of an approved housing development project certain vested rights related to use and development for the longer of 5 years or a period determined by the local regulatory authority of the Commission; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (34-12) on April 10, 2026

#### **HB 553**

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to post a user-friendly, searchable database of active elevator inspection certificates on the Maryland Department of Labor's website; and requiring the database to be searchable by street address, city, and county.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 557**

Providing that "department" does not include the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services for purposes of certain provisions prohibiting a department from refusing to issue an occupational license or certificate based on a certain conviction under certain circumstances; establishing a predetermination review process for occupational licenses and certificates in certain departments of State government; authorizing a department to charge a criminal history review fee of up to \$100; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 558**

Repealing the restriction on the number of wine festival licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County may issue annually; and repealing a prohibition on issuing a wine festival license for use in the 24th legislative district.

McKay voted yes, passed (34-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 561**

Requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2028, to appropriate each year to the Maryland Child Care Credential Program an amount that is at least equal to the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2024.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 563**

Repealing the prohibition against intentionally inflicting bodily harm, permanent disability, or death on an animal owned or used by a law enforcement unit; prohibiting a person from harassing, interfering with, injuring, or killing or causing serious physical injury to an emergency response animal; and establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject certain imprisonment, fines, or both upon conviction.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 10, 2026

#### **HB 564**

Establishing certain consumer protection requirements for registered cemeterians, registered cemetery operators, and certain permit holders and licensees that sell or offer for sale pet cremation services for pet remains; and establishing the duties of certain persons responsible for returning pet cremains to certain animal owners after cremation.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-1) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 569**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County to use revenue from development impact fees to finance the capital costs related to the replacement of public school facilities.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 571**

Altering the definition of "nonprofit housing corporation" for purposes of eligibility for an exemption from real property taxes and special assessments of the State or a political subdivision; exempting certain real property owned by certain subsidiary entities of a certain nonprofit housing corporation from taxes and special assessments of the State or a political subdivision; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (24-17) on April 8, 2026

**HB 575**

Requiring each county board of education to adopt an attendance policy to excuse certain absences for civic engagement by public school students, subject to certain policies and procedures; clarifying that civic engagement may include testimony virtually or in person at a hearing of a public facing body, meeting with members of the public facing body, contributing to the consideration, development, or implementation of policy issues, or participation in the Maryland General Assembly Page Program; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-1) on April 13, 2026

**HB 578**

Requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to review and, if warranted, update regulations related to the Irreplaceable Natural Areas Program by July 1, 2033, and at least every 10 years thereafter; requiring the Secretary to delist an endangered or threatened species under certain circumstances; requiring a petition to remove a listed species to contain certain information; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to promulgate regulations authorizing the taking of black vultures under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-2) on April 9, 2026

**HB 583**

Updating the name of a certain office from the County Department of Environmental Resources to the Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement to which the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County must provide notice when issuing a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license.

McKay voted yes, passed (47-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 586**

Authorizing a county board of library trustees to provide for the selection of a student member of the board; and establishing the qualifications, setting a 1-year term of office, and providing for the voting rights of the student member of a county board of library trustees, if selected.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 587**

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to control certain procurement contracts by the Department of Transportation and the Maryland Transportation Authority valued below \$5,000,000; and requiring the Board to adopt regulations for the review of a contract modification for certain procurement contracts by the Department or Authority.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-1) on April 13, 2026

**HB 590**

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for a sale made at a book fair by an elementary or secondary school or a nonprofit parent-teacher organization or other nonprofit organization within an elementary or secondary school at an in-person book fair on school premises; requiring that the net proceeds of the book sale be used solely for the educational benefit of the school or its student; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 591**

Prohibiting a person in Wicomico County from standing in a roadway, shoulder, median divide, or intersection determined by the county or a municipal corporation in the county in certain manners to be inherently dangerous; and prohibiting a police officer from issuing a citation for a violation of the Act unless appropriate signs have been installed.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 595**

Altering eligibility for a credit against the State income tax for physician preceptors by repealing a requirement that a student in a physician preceptorship program be enrolled in a medical school or medical training program in the State and reducing the required number of hours for a preceptor rotation for community-based clinical training; limiting to \$100,000 the excess amount of tax credit certificates the Department may carry forward; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 596**

Conforming the Maryland Uniform Simultaneous Death Act to the Uniform Simultaneous Death Act; providing that a surviving individual who does not survive the death of another individual for at least 120 hours is deemed to have predeceased the other individual for purposes relating to the inheritance of property; establishing evidentiary procedures for determining an individual's death or survival in certain circumstances; providing for liability under the Act in connection with the distribution of disputed assets; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 601**

Authorizing the use of stop sign monitoring systems in school zones in the City of Gaithersburg and the City of Rockville under the pilot program authorized for Prince George's County, certain school zones in Baltimore City, and the City of Takoma Park if authorized by local law.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-11) on April 13, 2026

**HB 604**

Altering the collective bargaining process for certain State employees, including by requiring the selection of a neutral arbitrator to oversee certain aspects of collective bargaining and establishing a process of arbitration in the event of impasse in negotiations between certain parties; requiring that each budget bill submitted by the Governor contain the appropriations necessary to implement all terms and conditions of employment in certain memoranda of understanding for the next ensuing fiscal year; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (35-11) on April 10, 2026

**HB 606**

Expanding eligibility for property tax payment deferrals in Anne Arundel County to include members of certain reserve components and certain members of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Public Health Service; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 607**

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

McKay voted yes, passed (38-5) on April 3, 2026

**HB 608**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax on real property if use of the real property has been converted from a retail service station to other certain uses; prohibiting the application of the credit unless the underground storage tanks located on or formerly located on the real property have been permanently closed; and applying the Act to all taxable years after June 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 7, 2026

**HB 610**

Requiring a qualified organization to hold a gaming permit whenever the qualified organization operates a certain gaming device in St. Mary's County; authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to adopt certain regulations; and requiring the Board to designate a person to administer the issuance of gaming permits in the county.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 611**

Increasing certain application, license, permit, and license transfer fees related to alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 613**

Authorizing a person to use living shorelines as a certain erosion control measure; applying the Act only to a shoreline stabilization project for which any portion of the project is in an area that is not designated as appropriate for structural stabilization measures by Department mapping; requiring that certain regulations adopted by the Department of the Environment require the Department to take certain action during the evaluation of a certain waiver request; requiring the Department to develop a certain scoring system; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 10, 2026

**HB 618**

Prohibiting an occupant from using the occupant's self-service storage facility beyond the term of a rental agreement after delivery of a notice of nonrenewal; requiring an operator to give an occupant at least 30 days after delivery of a notice of nonrenewal to remove the occupant's personal property from the self-service storage facility; requiring an operator to give an occupant notice of intent to dispose of the occupant's personal property at least 10 days before the operator disposes of that personal property; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 619**

Entering into the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact; authorizing a podiatrist to practice in a participating state under certain scope of practice rules; establishing the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact Commission to oversee the Compact and its duties and powers; and providing the Act is contingent on the enactment of substantially similar provisions in four other states.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 621**

Altering the qualifications for counsel to local boards of elections to require that counsel be a registered voter of the State instead of the applicable county.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 622**

Extending by one year the time period during which a holder of a certain dispensary license may continue to deliver medical cannabis; increasing from 10 to 20 the number of individuals a micro dispensary is permitted to employ; and altering certain provisions relating to training requirements for certain cannabis agents.

McKay voted no, passed (30-12) on April 9, 2026

**HB 623**

Altering the definition of "military-connected student" under the Purple Star Schools Program to conform with certain terms defined under State law; and establishing the Purple Star Colleges Program to recognize certain colleges that provide strong services and support for military-connected students.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-11) on April 8, 2026

**HB 624**

Requiring certain hospitals licensed in the State to establish and maintain a staffing committee and to implement a staffing plan; requiring each staffing committee to develop a staffing plan; requiring, on or before July 1 each year, each hospital's staffing committee to conduct a review of the staffing plan for certain purposes; requiring, on or before January 1, 2028, each hospital to implement a staffing plan and assign personnel in accordance with the plan; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 10, 2026

**HB 625**

Requiring research facilities that are located in the State and required to submit an Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Form 7023 to pay contributions for the Human-Relevant Research Fund to the Department of Agriculture, rather than the Maryland Department of Health; and establishing that a research facility that fails to pay the contribution required by the Act may be subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000 per day.

McKay voted no, passed (34-13) on April 13, 2026

**HB 634**

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to require entrance-level and in-service police training to include certain training regarding individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, dementia, and autism.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 637**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to issue recommendations for certain immunizations, screenings, and preventive services based on certain evidence-based scientific and clinical guidance; requiring the Secretary, before adopting a recommendation for a certain preventive service, to hold a notice and comment period, obtain a certain analysis from the Maryland Health Care Commission, and cite the basis for the recommendation; altering the health insurance coverage requirements for certain immunizations, screenings, and services; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (31-13) on April 8, 2026

**HB 640**

Modifying certain reporting requirements, boards, and commissions for practicability and efficiency; repealing certain reporting requirements that are unnecessary, obsolete, or duplicative; repealing as obsolete the Renewable Fuels Incentive Board, Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board, Two-Generation Family Economic Security Commission, and Commission on Trauma-Informed Care; repealing as unnecessary the Partnership for Workforce Quality Advisory Board; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (47-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 643**

Altering certain educational and experiential qualifications for a license to practice certified public accountancy.

McKay voted yes, passed (33-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 648**

Reducing the age at which certain eligible energy customers qualify for a certain redetermination process for enrollment in energy assistance programs from 65 to 60.

McKay voted yes, passed (33-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 654**

Authorizing the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority to award certain grants and loans for certain purposes; authorizing the Authority to require matching funds in whatever proportion the Authority considers appropriate; repealing certain requirements for certain grants and loans; decreasing from 10% to 7% or \$600,000, whichever amount is greater, of Program Open Space funds transferred to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Financing Fund that may be used for certain operating expenses; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 660**

Altering the calculation of certain funding for the State Library Resource Center for fiscal year 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 3, 2026

#### **HB 661**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the month of January as Muslim American Heritage month and the month of May as Jewish American Heritage month; and requiring the proclamations to urge certain organizations to observe the months with certain programs and activities.

McKay voted no, passed (33-10) on April 10, 2026

#### **HB 663**

Requiring, beginning on or before July 1, 2026, and every 6 months thereafter, the Department of the Environment to report to the General Assembly on any changes in federal environmental policy that have been deemed legally valid by a final decision of a federal court and, if there has been a change in federal environmental policy, on the steps the State is taking to respond to that change.

McKay voted no, passed (28-13) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 664**

Altering the quota on the number of alcoholic beverages licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Cecil County may issue to apply only to Class A licenses based on a certain ratio.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 668**

Prohibiting a person in St. Mary's County from standing in a roadway, a shoulder, a median divide, or an intersection determined by the county or a municipal corporation in the county, in consultation with the State Highway Administration, to be inherently dangerous; and prohibiting a police officer from issuing a citation for a violation of the Act unless appropriate signs have been installed.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 671**

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill, for fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter, a minimum appropriation for the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman from certain money remitted by managed care organizations and, under certain circumstances, general funds.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 672**

Altering which entities are eligible to receive grants from the Maryland Pediatric Cancer Fund to exclude certain physicians, laboratories, and persons, and include certain nonprofit institutions.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 677**

Providing that a registered reduction operator is not civilly liable for transferring and a veterans service organization is not civilly liable for receiving unclaimed hydrolyzed or soil remains of a veteran or an eligible dependent of a veteran for the purposes of disposition if acting in good faith.

#### **HB 678**

Clarifying the membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain employees of certain Maryland Department of Health facilities; and clarifying that certain participating employees who are appointed, promoted, or transferred are members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System as a condition of employment.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 680**

Renaming the Children's Cabinet Fund to be the Children's Cabinet Interagency Fund; and requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2028 through 2031, to include an appropriation in the annual budget bill to the Children's Cabinet Interagency Fund to be used for grants to the local management boards.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 681**

Removing the maximum amount that Baltimore City is authorized to establish for civil and criminal fines and penalties for violating certain ordinances, rules, or regulations.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 682**

Establishing in Anne Arundel County a Class GC (golf course) license that authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption at a golf course with at least 9 holes; and establishing in Anne Arundel County sports activity venue licenses that authorize the holder to sell beer and wine or beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption at a certain sports activity venue.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 684**

Requiring certain health systems to comply with certain insurance provisions regarding notice of termination of contracts; altering the notification requirements a carrier is required to provide an enrollee regarding changes to the carrier's provider panel; altering the notice requirements a carrier is required to provide to the Insurance Commissioner for certain material changes to the carrier's provider panel; requiring certain notice if a carrier and health system intend to terminate certain contracts; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (47-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 698**

Transferring the authority to regulate certain crematories and reduction facilities from the Office of Cemetery Oversight to the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors; altering the circumstances under which the Governor may remove an appointed member of the Board; altering the quorum of the Board; and specifying that the Board may take action with a simple majority vote of the quorum.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 711**

Prohibiting a certain controller from knowingly selling the personal data of a consumer to a certain governmental unit that has engaged in or supported civil immigration enforcement under certain circumstances; requiring a custodian of a public record to take reasonable steps to determine whether a public record is accessed for enforcing immigration law; requiring an entity that operates a certain message switching system to take certain actions regarding system access; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (28-8) on April 13, 2026

**HB 717**

Authorizing specified organizations that are affiliated with a professional National Football League team that plays its home games in Baltimore City to conduct raffles, subject to certain limitations; and extending for a period of 4 years and one month to June 30, 2029 the termination date of certain provisions of law authorizing certain organizations that are affiliated with a professional Major League Baseball team that plays its home games in Baltimore City to conduct certain raffles.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 720**

Repealing the prohibition on awarding the Douglas J. J. Peters Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship after June 30, 2030; and repealing the limitation on renewing the Douglas J. J. Peters Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship if the scholarship recipient received an initial scholarship before June 30, 2030.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 721**

Applying certain provisions of law regarding priority registration at public institutions of higher education, resources and support at community colleges, senatorial and Delegate scholarships, and preferences in hiring by the Public Service Commission to the spouses of active service members and veterans; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (33-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 727**

Altering membership criteria for a Class C (veterans' organization) alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County by including certain members of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Public Health Service, and repealing a requirement that members of the veterans' organization served in a war; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 730**

Altering the period of time within which the Securities Commissioner in the Office of the Attorney General may exercise a power under certain provisions of law governing the sale of franchises; altering the period of time within which an action for liability under a certain provision of law pertaining to franchise offers for sale must be brought; prohibiting a franchisor and certain others from inhibiting the right of franchisees to associate for certain purposes; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 732**

Legalizing the 2025 Edition of the Baltimore County Code of Public Local Laws and any supplement to the extent to which that code or supplement contains laws enacted by the General Assembly.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 734**

Altering the date from December 31, 2025, to December 31, 2030, by which certain community solar energy generating systems must be approved by the Public Service Commission in order for land that is used by the community solar energy generating systems to qualify for the agricultural use assessment; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to issue a preconstruction determination under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to rescind a preconstruction determination under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (34-10) on April 3, 2026

**HB 735**

Delaying the implementation of the Earned Income Tax Credit Assistance Program until taxable year 2030; requiring the Comptroller's Office, on or before December 1, 2026, to study and make recommendations regarding outreach efforts to encourage eligible taxpayers to claim the State earned income tax credit; and requiring the Department of Service and Civic Innovation to make certain recommendations concerning methods to assist low-income Marylanders with claiming certain credits and obtaining certain assistance.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 738**

Altering the Maryland Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act to provide for the disclaimer of nonprobate transfers at death; providing for the creation, revocation, recordation, and effects of a transfer-on-death deed for real property; providing example forms for the creation and revocation of a transfer-on-death deed; providing for the

retroactive application of the Act to transfer-on-death deeds executed prior to the effective date of the Act for a transferor who dies on or after October 1, 2026; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 742**

Requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of \$450,000 in the annual budget bill for the Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Program for fiscal years 2028 through 2030.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 744**

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Dorchester County in the event Dorchester 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.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 746**

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from imposing a copay, coinsurance, or deductible for services provided in accordance with the Collaborative Care Model; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for services provided in accordance with the Collaborative Care Model; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to study the impact of eliminating cost-sharing for services provided under the Collaborative Care Model; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 747**

Altering the membership of the Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 748**

Adding new pathways to the early childhood career ladder for eligible private prekindergarten providers that allow educators to meet certain experiential and educational qualifications within certain periods of time; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 750**

Prohibiting a person from using force, threat of force, or physical obstruction to interfere with or physically injure another while the other is lawfully exercising or attempting to lawfully exercise religious beliefs at a place of religious worship; and providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment of up to 90 days or a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 752**

Providing for the valuation of a gift card for the purpose of determining value for crimes involving theft; prohibiting a person, with the intent to defraud another, from altering or tampering with a gift card or its packaging; and providing that a violation of the Act is a misdemeanor punishable by a term of imprisonment of up to 18 months or a fine not to exceed \$500, or both.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 753**

Requiring the State Tax Sale Ombudsman to develop a process to allow a homeowner to designate a family member or another representative of the homeowner to communicate and work with the Ombudsman on the homeowner's behalf; requiring the dwelling of a homeowner to be withheld from tax sale if the homeowner has a documented terminal illness or medical hardship; increasing the maximum value of a dwelling that a homeowner may reside in and be eligible for the Homeowner Protection Program to \$450,000; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 754**

Altering the hours during which a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor (golf course) license in Wicomico County may sell alcoholic beverages so as to begin at 7 a.m. rather than 10 a.m., Monday through Sunday.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 769**

Establishing a provisional social work license through which an individual issued a provisional social work license may receive a full license; and requiring the Board, beginning in 2027, to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the number of active licensees who did not pass a certain examination, the number of provisional licenses issued, the number of provisional license holders who obtained full licensure, and any recommendations for improving the program and the program's impact on the health care workforce.

McKay voted no, passed (33-14) on April 3, 2026

#### **HB 771**

Requiring each health occupations board to allow an applicant seeking license or certificate renewal to receive continuing education credits for completing a certain human trafficking awareness training program, conduct outreach to make individuals regulated by the board aware of human trafficking awareness training options, and adopt certain regulations related to continuing education credits for a certain human trafficking awareness training program by January 1, 2027; establishing requirements for the training program; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 772**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, rather than the Behavioral Health Administration and the Medical Care Programs Administration, to conduct a certain rate-setting study; establishing the Workgroup on Behavioral Health Rate Methodology Modernization in the Commission to develop transparent, cost-based reimbursement methodologies for certified community behavioral health clinics, outpatient mental health centers, and independent outpatient providers; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 776**

Requiring an intake officer to file a petition alleging that a child under the age of 13 years is 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 for appropriate action.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 783**

Requiring the governing body of Washington County and of a municipal corporation in Washington County to grant a 100% property tax credit against the county and municipal corporation property tax imposed on certain real property owned by Platoon 22, Incorporated, and used to provide housing to veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 784**

Extending to June 30, 2030, the authorization of a leaseholder of certain aquaculture leases, with prior written approval from the Department of Natural Resources, to place shellfish, bags, nets, and structures on submerged aquatic vegetation, subject to certain requirements.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 789**

Authorizing certain members and former members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System assigned as helicopter pilots in a State law enforcement aviation unit to receive credit for certain military service if the member receives military service credit in another retirement system; and prohibiting an individual from receiving credit more than one time.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 798**

Authorizing the Department of Commerce to authorize an eligible fund manager to receive, use, and retain a certain management fee; and authorizing the Department to set an annual cap on the cumulative amount of certain management fees an eligible fund manager may receive.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 804**

Establishing the Aging Resilience Fund to be used to carry out the mission of the Department of Aging including personnel, partnership development, and any programs, services, or activities within the Department; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; and requiring the Secretary to annually report by January 1 to certain committees of the General Assembly on the total amount in the Fund, the total number of deposits, including amounts and sources, and the amounts and purposes of the expenditures from the Fund.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 809**

Specifying the intern fellowships that exist in the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation for the Program that is at least a 150% of the appropriation provided in a prior fiscal year.

McKay voted yes, passed (36-7) on April 7, 2026

**HB 810**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, in coordination with certain entities, to evaluate the use of blockchain technology for securely recording and verifying real property ownership and leases and to assess its potential for use by law enforcement and courts in resolving real property disputes involving squatting; requiring the Department by December 31, 2026, to report the results of the study to evaluate certain uses of blockchain technology to the Governor and the General Assembly.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 3, 2026

**HB 811**

Authorizing the Department of Aging to make grants to nonprofit organizations and area agencies on aging to support social connection for individuals in aging-in-place programs through events or gatherings at multigenerational third places.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 10, 2026

**HB 813**

Authorizing, beginning January 1, 2027, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide comprehensive coverage for the treatment of obesity; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide notice to Program recipients if the Department elects to provide the comprehensive coverage; and requiring by January 1, 2027, the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a State plan amendment that authorizes the State to provide comprehensive coverage for the treatment of obesity.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 828**

Altering the membership of the State Board of Education to include an educational support member who is actively working in a public school as a noncertificated, nonsupervisory public school employee; providing for the qualifications, term, powers, and election of the new member; and altering the number of members required to affirmatively vote for the State Board to take an action on certain matters.

McKay voted yes, passed (37-0) on April 10, 2026

**HB 829**

Requiring an applicant for certain for-hire driver's licenses to submit to the Public Service Commission documentation verifying that the applicant completed a certain human trafficking awareness training program; prohibiting licensed taxicab drivers, for-hire drivers, or transportation network operators and applicants for a transportation network operators license from being held civilly or criminally liable for reporting or responding to in good faith a suspected incident of human trafficking; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 833**

Reestablishing the Commission to Advance Lithium-Ion Battery Safety in Maryland with an altered membership and mandate; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2027.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 838**

Authorizing licensed certified midwives to enter into therapy management contracts; repealing a requirement that authorized prescribers submit prescriber-pharmacist agreements to the health occupations board that regulates the authorized prescriber; authorizing pharmacists, under certain circumstances, to enter into prescriber-pharmacist agreements that authorize the pharmacist to treat an opioid use disorder using controlled dangerous substances drug therapy; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

### **HB 839**

Establishing certain public comment requirements and recording requirements for the Board of Community College Trustees for Frederick County; and requiring the members of the Board to undergo at least every 2 years, training specific to board governance, structure, responsibilities, and roles.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

### **HB 842**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling house of a surviving spouse of a military service member who is ineligible for a certain property tax exemption; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

### **HB 845**

Altering the eligibility for the Community College Promise Scholarship to include residents of Delmar, Maryland who graduated from Delmar High School in Delmar, Delaware; authorizing an institution of postsecondary education to award a scholarship under the Fallen Transportation Workers Scholarship Program to certain individuals including a surviving transportation worker and certain individuals related to a surviving transportation worker or a fallen transportation worker; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on April 8, 2026

### **HB 846**

Exempting from the property tax property that is owned by the City of Hagerstown and used primarily for public social, recreational, and entertainment purposes; establishing that the exemption from the property tax for certain property owned by the City of Hagerstown or the Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and Events Facility shall apply retroactively beginning with fiscal year 2024; and requiring the State, Washington County, and the City of Hagerstown to pay a refund for any excess property tax paid due to the retroactive exemption.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 848**

Requiring the State Fire Prevention Commission to adopt regulations that incorporate by reference sections 30.7.5 and 31.7.5 of the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) Life Safety Code (2024 Edition) and authorize the placement of trash and recycling in corridors and exits in accordance with the NFPA Life Safety Code.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 849**

Prohibiting a freeze in enrollment in the Child Care Scholarship Program from including certain individuals enrolled in certain governmental support programs, children with siblings enrolled in the Program, and children who are homeless; requiring the State Department of Education to establish a waitlist for the Program under certain conditions; requiring the Department to vie priority for enrollment in the Program to certain individuals on the waitlist; requiring a new application for the program that collects certain information; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 850**

Requiring a home builder holding a property open to the public to display in a conspicuous manner a certain notice to prospective buyers disclosing the duties of a home builder sales representative.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 851**

Clarifying that the Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council is a tax-exempt body politic and corporate.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 852**

Altering the eligibility criteria for the Maryland Police Officers and Probation Agents Scholarship Program to include correctional officers.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 854**

Establishing the Nonpublic Special Education School Renovation Program in the Interagency Commission on School Construction to provide grant funding to certain nonpublic special education schools for certain renovations and improvements to classrooms, upgrades to residential cottages on school grounds, health, safety and accessibility upgrades, infrastructure modernization, and certain new construction.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 855**

Altering, to 45 days before voting and early voting for a primary election, general election, or vote on a proposition, the time period during which a common ownership community may restrict the display of candidate or proposition signs.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 856**

Requiring the State Department of Education to register each local school system in the State as an associate member of a certain national membership organization; and requiring each local school system in the State to utilize the Educator Identification Clearinghouse to screen individuals who receive an offer of employment on or after August 1, 2026, for an educator position that requires a license and ensure that each individual who receives an offer applies for and obtains the appropriate license.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-11) on April 8, 2026

**HB 861**

Requiring the Department of Information Technology to post on its website the Statewide Information Technology Master Plan within 1 year after the Governor is inaugurated in each gubernatorial term; requiring the Secretary of Information Technology to notify the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly if the plan is delayed; and requiring the Secretary of Information Technology, or the Secretary's designee, to provide a certain annual briefing to the General Assembly.

McKay voted yes, passed (33-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 864**

Altering certain apprenticeship requirements relating to public works contracts to require certain contractors and subcontractors to employ a certain number of qualified apprentices or journeyworkers necessary to meet a certain applicable percentage for the project; altering which projects are subject to certain apprenticeship requirements; repealing certain provisions of law that authorize contractors and subcontractors to make certain payments to a certain apprenticeship program in lieu of employing certain apprentices; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 866**

Extending the deadline for the report of findings and recommendations from the Workgroup for the Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing from June, 2025 to December 1, 2028; and extending the termination date for the Workgroup from June 30, 2026 to December 31, 2028.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 870**

Requiring, beginning on July 1, 2026, a county or municipality to notify the Department of the Environment within 10 business days after a county or municipality accepts the permit application for a new building that has a proposed gross floor area of 35,000 square feet or more.

McKay voted yes, passed (38-9) on April 13, 2026

**HB 872**

Requiring membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System for certain local law enforcement officers if the Seat Pleasant Police Department becomes a participating governmental unit; and providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of the Seat Pleasant Police Department's participation in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 3, 2026

**HB 874**

Increasing from three to five the membership of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; requiring the Governor to appoint members to the Board from a list of individuals recommended by the Anne Arundel County delegations to the General Assembly; altering eligibility requirements for Board membership; and requiring the Board to adopt and publish a certain ethics policy.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 878**

Extending the presumption of compensability under the workers' compensation law to include, subject to certain conditions, Carroll County correctional deputies who suffer from heart disease or hypertension resulting in partial disability or death; and altering a certain definition of "public safety employee" so as to apply a certain workers' compensation provision relating to permanent partial disability benefits to correctional deputies employed by Carroll County.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 882**

Repealing the requirement that the Governor include in the annual budget bill a \$350,000 appropriation to the State's Consumer Health Information Hub; requiring the Hub to carry out certain duties to the extent funding is available; and repealing the termination date for certain provisions of law related to consumer health information and the State's Consumer Health Information Hub.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 889**

Authorizing the governing body of Wicomico County and the governing body of a municipal corporation in Wicomico County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on certain real property owned by Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 896**

Establishing the National Guard State Active Duty Mobilization Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Military Department to provide funds for State active duty mobilization of the National Guard.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 899**

Prohibiting an agent of a private home detention monitoring agency, an employee of a courthouse, or an employee of a correctional facility from engaging in certain activities promoting or otherwise soliciting business for a private home detention monitoring agency on the grounds of a courthouse or correctional facility.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 892**

Authorizing certain persons to bring an action when the owner of a property that includes a cemetery proposes the sale, transfer, or alternate use of all or part of a certain cemetery; and requiring a court to take certain actions under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 894**

Providing for the automatic designation of certain transit-oriented developments as enterprise zones, subject to certain conditions; requiring the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to prioritize certain redevelopment projects when making loans under the Strategic Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program; altering the authority of local legislative bodies to regulate land use planning on land located near certain transit stations; delaying the collection of certain development excise taxes and development impact fees; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-3) on April 13, 2026

**HB 895**

Prohibiting a food retailer and a third-party food delivery service provider from engaging in the practice of dynamic pricing or using consumer personal data to set a price for consumer goods or services; prohibiting a food retailer and a third-party food delivery

service provider from using protected class data to offer, advertise, or sell a consumer good or service under certain circumstances; making certain violations of the Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice that is subject to enforcement and penalties; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-1) on April 10, 2026

#### **HB 898**

Altering the designation, administration, and purposes of and eligibility for certain economic development programs; redesignating the Economic Development Opportunities Program Account to be the Strategic Closing Fund within the Department of Commerce; altering the termination date of the Build Our Future Grant Pilot Program, Job Creation Tax Credit, Research and Development Tax Credit, and Employer Security Clearance Costs Tax Credit; establishing the purpose of the film production activity tax credit; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-1) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 904**

Providing that a law enforcement agency may not assign a law enforcement officer to duties other than administrative duties unless the officer is issued protective body armor; requiring a law enforcement agency to issue only protective body armor that meets certain standards and has not reached an expiration date; prohibiting the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy from withholding from a law enforcement agency grant funds specifically designated for the purchase of protective body armor; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 907**

Establishing that it is a misdemeanor to intentionally cause offensive contact, engage in conduct tending to put another in fear of offensive contact, or attempt to cause offensive contact; providing a penalty for a person who violates the Act of imprisonment of up to 90 days or a fine of up to \$500 or both; and altering a certain list of convictions that are eligible for expungement under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 914**

Increasing from three to five the number of members on the Board of License Commissioners for Worcester County.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 919**

Establishing the Practical Applications of Real Estate Appraisal Grant Program to provide grants to certain individuals with the goal of becoming a real estate appraiser in certain communities; providing the purpose of the Program is to assist in closing appraisal gaps

that occur in historically redlined neighborhoods and underrepresented communities; and requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-7) on April 7, 2026

#### **HB 925**

Establishing restrictions on the land application, on or after October 1, 2028, of sewage sludge with total concentrations of certain regulated per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances equal to or greater than certain levels; authorizing, on or after October 1, 2028, a person to commingle sewage sludge to reduce the total concentration of regulated PFAS in the final material to levels below 25 parts per billion and subject to certain regulations and requirements; establishing certain monitoring protocols for certain substances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 929**

Authorizing the Carroll County Office of Permits and Inspections to deny the issuance or renewal of a commercial license or permit in the county if the applicant has unpaid personal property taxes except under certain circumstances; and authorizing the Carroll County Office of Permits and Inspections to issue or renew a commercial license or permit if the applicant submits certain evidence that the applicant has paid any previously unpaid personal property taxes.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 934**

Altering the membership of the Washington County Salary Study Commission to substitute one member from the Cumberland Valley Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. with one member from the Washington County Home Builders Association, Inc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 936**

Requiring the Montgomery County public school system to identify and publish certain data on food procured from certified local farms and certified Chesapeake invasive species providers during the 2026-2027 school year; requiring the Montgomery County public school system to set certain targets for the 2028-2029, 2030-2031, 2031-2032, 2033-2034, and 2036-2037 school years; requiring the Montgomery County public school system, in coordination with the Office of Food Systems Resilience and public input, to establish a certain plan; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 939**

Authorizing the parent of a child to file a certificate of birth within 10 days after the birth occurred if the parent notified the Division of Vital Records in a certain manner as soon as practicable after the birth, but not later than 5 days after the birth occurred.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-0) on April 10, 2026

**HB 945**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to notify and consult with the local health department for the county in which a nursing home is located if the Department initiates an investigation of a nursing home complaint alleging actual harm; establishing the Health Care Quality Improvement Initiative to identify strategies to improve the quality and affordability of care and accessibility of services in nursing homes and assisted living programs; establishing a task force to develop recommendations to further the mission of the Initiative; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 947**

Altering the Invasive Blue Catfish Pilot Program to include the Blue Catfish Gill Net Program and any other program the Department of Natural Resources considers effective in curbing the spread of the blue catfish in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries; and requiring the Department to report by December 1 each year beginning in 2026, to certain committees of the General Assembly on the activities of the Pilot Program during the immediately preceding year, including findings and recommendations related to the Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 951**

Repealing a requirement that a printed deed or other instrument offered for recordation include certain margins; and requiring the clerk of the circuit court of a county to date each change or correction made to information in the general alphabetical index on the horizontal line on which the change or correction was made.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 953**

Authorizing the Governor, unless the transfer would result in an Account balance below 5% of the General Fund revenues for the fiscal year and subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works, to transfer funds from the Revenue Stabilization Account to the State Disaster Recovery Fund.

McKay voted yes, passed (36-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 956**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community and Development to conduct a study on buildings in the State that are more than 40 years old and contain a condominium;

and requiring the Department to report its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2026.

McKay voted no, passed (33-10) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 957**

Requiring each local school system to designate a local point of contact for certain communications, to comply with, and certify compliance with, the State minimum cybersecurity standards, and to conduct a cybersecurity maturity assessment every 2 years; requiring the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology to annually review and, if necessary, update the State minimum cybersecurity standards; requiring the Department to advise local school systems on certain functions; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-11) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 963**

Repealing the prohibition on a register of wills or court granting letters in administrative or judicial probate to certain individuals who are not citizens of the United States.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 10, 2026

#### **HB 972**

Establishing the Maryland Fair and Agricultural Education Promise Fund to provide grants that advance agricultural fairs and education in the State; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill and appropriation of \$200,000 to the Fund each year; and requiring the Comptroller to pay \$100,000 to the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc, and \$100,000 to the Maryland FFA Association from the Fund for agricultural education programs; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 975**

Prohibiting licensed massage therapists, registered massage practitioners, and third parties directed by licensed massage therapists or registered massage practitioners from placing, publishing, or distributing certain advertisements; and requiring that if an advertisement for massage therapy services lists the name of a licensed massage therapist or registered massage practitioner, the name displayed on the advertisement must be consistent with the name of the individual on the Board issued license or registration.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 980**

Requiring the Secretary of Human Services to establish and maintain a Guardianship Assistance Program to promote the placement and maintenance of children in permanent guardianship homes by providing guardianship assistance to guardians of minor children;

establishing the State Foster Youth Ombudsman in the Department of Human Services; requiring the Ombudsman to provide legal expertise in child welfare, custody and guardianship matters, and appeal and due process; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 991**

Extending from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. rather than 9 p.m. the hours during which a holder of a Class HC (health club) beer and wine license in Harford County may sell alcoholic beverages.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 993**

Authorizing, for purposes of certain laws governing the sales and use tax, a buyer to issue a certain certificate indicating multiple points of use of certain digital codes, digital products, and taxable services under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations; providing for the application for and denial, renewal, and revocation of an authorization for a buyer to issue multiple points of use certificates; requiring an authorized buyer to provide and a vendor to verify a multiple points of use certificate; etc.

McKay excused, passed (33-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 994**

Establishing the Sellers of Travel Services Registration Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring that investment earnings be credited to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Secretary of Labor to annually calculate costs; authorizing the Department to set fees; requiring providers of travel services to file with the Department proof of professional liability and errors and omissions liability insurance in the amount of at least \$1,000,000; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (28-14) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 996**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to notify a person who files a charter document if the Department does not accept the document; requiring the Department to accept a corrected charter document under a certain circumstance; authorizing certain governing bodies of certain corporations to take certain actions without a meeting of the governing body subject to certain conditions; repealing the authority of certain persons to maintain a suit in a State court; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 998**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to authorize the transfer of a Class B-D-7 license from an area in the 40th alcoholic beverages district into

the 46th alcoholic beverages district; authorizing a license holder in a certain area in the 46th alcoholic beverages district to keep and allow individuals to consume alcohol donated by a manufacturer or wholesaler under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 3, 2026

#### **HB 1001**

Requiring a police officer who is on duty at a polling place to obey the authority of a local election director; providing that in a polling place, a local election director has the authority to keep the peace and order the arrest of certain persons; requiring a local election director, while serving in a polling place, to protect certain rights of certain challengers and watchers; authorizing a local election director, while serving in a polling place, to deny admission of and eject certain challengers and watchers; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on April 10, 2026

#### **HB 1002**

Prohibiting certain facilities from involuntarily transferring or discharging a resident to certain housing or before receiving certain confirmations; altering the information required to be included in a certain notice or new notice; requiring that a certain notice or new notice be provided to certain residents at least a certain period of time before an involuntary discharge or transfer; establishing time requirements that apply to the discharge or transfer of a resident if a new notice of involuntary discharge or transfer is provided; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 1008**

Authorizing a fiduciary institution, under certain circumstances, to delay or deny a disbursement from the account of a certain individual or the account on which a certain individual is a beneficiary; requiring a fiduciary institution, under certain circumstances, to provide certain financial records to certain entities; authorizing a fiduciary institution, under certain circumstances, to contact certain individuals; and providing certain fiduciary institutions immunity from certain liability.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 1012**

Authorizing a county or municipality to establish a local suicide fatality review team to coordinate with certain local child fatality review teams and the State Suicide Fatality Review Committee; authorizing a team to review suicide deaths in the county, identify factors associated with suicide, promote coordination among certain entities, and develop recommendations to prevent suicide; providing that certain information acquired by a local team is confidential and exempt from disclosure under the Maryland Public Information Act; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1015**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide an expedited eligibility determination for developmental disabilities services to individuals who received certain services in another state and relocated to the State; and authorizing the Department to begin the determination process before an individual establishes residency in the State.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1016**

Applying certain provisions of law establishing that certain noncompete and conflict of interest provisions in certain employment contracts are null and void as being against the public policy of the State to employees of certain employers that relocate the majority of its employees outside the State or have its principal place of business outside the State.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on April 10, 2026

**HB 1017**

Prohibiting the State or a unit of local government from approving the construction or operation of a building, structure, or other real property for use as an immigration detention facility by a private entity unless certain zoning authority applies; establishing a certain penalty for a certain violation; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action to enforce the Act; and applying the Act retroactively.

McKay voted no, passed (32-10) on April 10, 2026

**HB 1025**

Repealing the option for an applicant for a limited license to provide eyelash extension services to pass a practical and written examination administered by the State Board of Cosmetology in order to be licensed; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1026**

Authorizing a merchant to round certain cash transactions in a certain manner or round the amount of change due to a customer in a certain manner; authorizing an employer to round a wage that the employer pays using cash in a certain manner; and providing that certain provisions of the Act shall preempt existing regulations, rules, and ordinances that conflict with certain provisions of the Act.

McKay voted no, passed (32-11) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1047**

Requiring an individual to be registered with the State Board of Physicians to perform limited X-ray machine operations in the State; establishing certain disciplinary procedures for limited X-ray machine operators; recodifying certain provisions of law related to registered cardiovascular invasive specialists and supervised medical graduates; and authorizing a physician assistant to perform X-ray duties under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 1049**

Authorizing a majority of the board of a surviving credit union to approve a proposed merger without the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the surviving credit union, subject to certain requirements.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 1052**

Altering the composition of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf from 19 members to 13 members and requiring that at least 7 members be deaf.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-11) on April 8, 2026

**HB 1063**

Providing that the Department of Natural Resources may authorize the reduction of the deer population on certain property with deer damage using certain methods; altering the time restrictions for Sunday deer hunting in certain counties during deer firearms season; repealing certain time restrictions that apply to the hunting of game birds and mammals on certain Sundays on private property in Wicomico County; authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt deer on each Sunday of the deer bow hunting season in Baltimore City; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1067**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to require, through a certain phasing-out process, the use of nonlead ammunition for the hunting of all game species on or before July 1, 2030; and requiring the Department to authorize the use of lead ammunition for muzzleloaders, handguns, rifles, and shotguns if nonlead ammunition is not commercially available for the specific firearm; and establishing a civil penalty for a first violation of the Act of a fine of \$750.

McKay voted no, passed (32-10) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1071**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations that consider certain best management practices for stormwater management for agritourism; requiring Montgomery County and the Montgomery Soil Conservation District, in consultation with

the Department, to review certain processes for reviewing and approving certain stormwater management plans and submit their findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2026; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 1075**

Expanding eligibility under the Maryland Graduate and Professional Scholarship Program to include students attending the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and enrolled in certain degree programs.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 1076**

Requiring each public senior higher education institution and community college to submit a report on contraception access to the Maryland Higher Education Commission each year; requiring the Commission to submit a report on contraception access to the General Assembly each year beginning October 1, 2026; and requiring each community college to provide students with access to all methods of over-the-counter contraception.

McKay voted no, passed (32-13) on April 10, 2026

#### **HB 1081**

Establishing the Board of Directors for Baltimore Core Transit Service in the Maryland Transit Administration as a governing body with certain authority over the provision of Baltimore Core Transit Service; establishing the Commuter Services Advisory Board to provide oversight over certain Administration commuter rail and bus services in the State; exempting certain Administration capital construction and maintenance contracts associated transit facilities and vehicles from certain provisions of State procurement law; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-1) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 1083**

Altering the membership of the Montgomery County Board of Elections to consist of seven regular members and to no longer include substitute members; altering the number of members on the county board required to be members of the majority party and the principal minority party; and altering the votes required for the county board to appoint an election director.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2023

#### **HB 1087**

Requiring, by January 1, 2028, each health care facility that performs surgical procedures to adopt and implement policies that require the use of a smoke evacuation system during a surgical procedure that may generate surgical smoke.

McKay voted yes, passed (36-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1091**

Prohibiting certain insurers and dental plan organizations from prohibiting an assignment of benefits to a provider who is a dentist by an insured or refusing to directly reimburse a nonpreferred provider who is a dentist; requiring a nonpreferred provider who is a dentist and who seeks an assignment of benefits from an insured or enrollee to provide certain information to the insured or enrollee before performing a health care service and submit a disclosure form to document the assignment of benefits; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1093**

Altering the process through which health care providers apply to participate on a carrier's provider panel, including certain notice requirements; repealing the authorization for a carrier to charge a certain application fee; requiring carriers to use certain information to update the carriers' provider directory at a certain frequency; altering the credentialing applications that the Commissioner may designate for a certain credentialing system and the circumstances under which the designation may be made; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 1094**

Establishing that insureds and any other persons covered by certain health insurance policies, contracts, or certificates are entitled to reimbursement for the services rendered by a graduate-level counseling, social work, or psychology clinical intern under certain circumstances; providing the services are reimbursable if provided at an outpatient health care facility by a graduate level counseling clinical, social work clinical, or psychology clinical intern under the direct supervision of a licensed practitioner; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 1095**

Authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on certain real property that was formerly used solely as a tobacco barn; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 3, 2026

**HB 1096**

Requiring the collector for each county to include in the written materials sent with each property tax bill a website address or quick-response code for a county government webpage that lists each property tax credit that is available to taxpayers in the county and includes an explanation of how to apply for the tax credits.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 1100**

Requiring certain junk dealers, scrap metal processors, and antique dealers to register and provide a description including certain information of purchased telecommunications equipment with a certain law enforcement official; prohibiting certain individuals from destroying telecommunications infrastructure in a certain manner; and providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment of up to 6 months or a fine of up to \$500 or both.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 1101**

Establishing a temporary to-go event permit in Worcester County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Worcester County to issue a temporary to-go event permit to a holder of a Class B liquor license or a Class D license under certain circumstances; establishing a Class C per diem municipal to-go beer, wine, and liquor license in the county; authorizing the Board to issue a Class C per diem municipal to-go beer, wine, and liquor license to certain municipalities in the county; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 1102**

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Allegany County in the event Allegany 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.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 1105**

Increasing from 1 year to 3 years the statute of limitations for a civil suit to enforce certain local consumer protection codes for which equitable relief, a fine, or a penalty is provided.

McKay voted yes, passed (37-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1109**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to organize the Maryland Medical Reserve Corps; requiring the Department to notify each health officer for a county of a certain procurement to offer the opportunity for the county health department to join the procurement; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to develop a process to assess the health equity impacts of relevant legislation; requiring the Department to convene a workgroup to review local health department recruiting and classification processes; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (33-13) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1111**

Authorizing the holder of a Class 3 winery license to acquire bulk wine from the holder of a Class 4 limited winery license; and authorizing the holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to sell and deliver bulk wine to the holder of a Class 3 winery license.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1118**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for screening for perinatal health conditions at certain times; requiring certain health care providers to screen for perinatal behavioral health conditions; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to identify certain screening tools and to assist certain health care providers with accessing resources and referral services related to screening for perinatal behavioral health conditions; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1120**

Authorizing members of the Foreign Service and spouses of members of the Foreign Service, under certain circumstances, to practice in the State under an occupational or professional license issued in another State.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1135**

Authorizing a pharmacist to order certain vaccinations for individuals who are at least 3 years old without having to also administer the vaccination.

McKay voted yes, passed (33-9) on April 8, 2026

**HB 1137**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to study and make recommendations regarding laws to require certain local jurisdiction to allow certain residential or mixed-use developments as a permitted use on certain parcels or lots zoned for commercial use; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 1, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 1138**

Clarifying the Consumer Price Index used to determine the cost-of-living adjustments for retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System in certain years.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 1139**

Clarifying that an eligible governmental unit that satisfies certain requirements is eligible to participate in certain systems of the State Retirement and Pension System only if all employees of the eligible governmental unit participate in the certain system; and clarifying that certain documentation by an eligible governmental unit of the Employees' Pension System, the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System, and the Correctional Officers' Retirement System shall include certain properly completed election forms.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) April 9, 2026

**HB 1142**

Establishing a Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Structures to study and evaluate the revenue structure of the county and municipal governments within the State; and requiring the Task Force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (34-10) on April 3, 2026

**HB 1148**

Altering eligibility for certain services and programs offered by the State Tax Sale Ombudsman to include certain persons acting on behalf of a deceased homeowner or an heir or a legatee of a deceased homeowner; establishing a Legacy Protection Program administered by the Ombudsman to allow heirs who inherit a dwelling to become the record title holder of the dwelling, prevent tax sales of dwellings inherited by heirs, and allow heirs to remain in their homes; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 3, 2026

**HB 1149**

Authorizing the Comptroller to settle a claim of the State that is in arrears, regardless of how long the claim has been in arrears, under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1151**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program jointly to study the impact of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide reimbursement for room and board services provided by a hospice house; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report its findings to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health Committee by September 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 10, 2026

**HB 1152**

Requiring the Department of State Police to conduct a study regarding the employment and use of special police officers; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1155**

Authorizing Calvert County to enter into certain contracts for infrastructure and asset management under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 7, 2026

**HB 1156**

Altering a certain benefit amount for certain fire and rescue volunteers in Calvert County.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 1160**

Altering the statutory reference to the name Calvert Memorial Hospital to be CalvertHealth Medical Center, Inc., and its successors.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 1164**

Applying certain provisions of law regarding limited-income mechanisms to water companies, sewage disposal companies, and water and sewage disposal companies; requiring the Public Service Commission to study the feasibility of requiring certain companies to adopt a limited-income mechanism to benefit limited-income customers; and requiring the Commission to report its findings to the General Assembly by December 1, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1165**

Requiring certain apprenticeship programs utilized in certain State procurements to have at least a 25% completion rate, as determined by the Maryland Department of Labor.

McKay voted yes, passed (35-9) on April 3, 2026

**HB 1171**

Altering the matters on which the student member of the Howard County Board of Education may vote.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1172**

Repealing the requirement that a certain individual designate a certain representative as an ex officio member of the Board of Directors of the Howard County Economic Development Authority; altering the frequency of certain Board meetings from at least once each month to at least once every other month; and amending the title of certain staff for the Authority.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 1178**

Prohibiting a municipality from annexing land that is located in a different legislative district than a legislative district in which the municipality is located without first notifying the members of the General Assembly for the district in which the land is located by electronic communication and the United States Postal Service.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 10, 2026

#### **HB 1180**

Requiring instead of authorizing the Board of Architects to deny, reprimand, or suspend a license to practice architecture or a permit to operate a business through which an individual may practice architecture under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to establish an electronic portal to allow the anonymous reporting of a suspected violation of certain provision of law relating to the practicing of architecture; requiring a code official to verify a licensee's credentials; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 1181**

Altering provisions relating to children who are placed in an out-of-home placement by a local department of social services under a voluntary placement agreement; and requiring, by October 1, 2029, the Department of Human Services and the Maryland Department of Health to jointly submit a report concerning children who are placed in an out-of-home placement under a voluntary placement agreement to the Governor, the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families, and the General Assembly.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on April 9, 2026

#### **HB 1186**

Repealing certain provisions of law authorizing a peer-to-peer car sharing program's motor vehicle liability insurance policy on a replacement vehicle to be secondary coverage for a shared vehicle driver; altering and establishing certain motor vehicle liability insurance requirements applicable to peer-to-peer car sharing programs; providing that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is not required to provide coverage to a shared vehicle driver for the use of a shared vehicle that is not a replacement vehicle; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 1192**

Expanding the membership of and altering the quorum requirements for the State Board of Sign Language Interpreters; requiring the nomination process to include outreach to underrepresented deaf, deafblind, and interpreter communities; authorizing the Governor to remove certain members of the Board under certain circumstances; altering the date from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2027, by which the Board must establish certain licensing requirements and by which interpreters must meet certain licensing requirements; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 1194**

Exempting a retiree of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System from a certain earnings offset if the retiree is reemployed with certain participating employers.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 1196**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to develop a statewide action plan for the enforcement of standards for secondary maximum contaminant levels to address water discoloring, taste, and odor at community water systems and nontransient, noncommunity water systems; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 1, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 1203**

Adding a substitute member to the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County; establishing a certain special event permit that the Board may issue to a holder of a Class 3 winery license or a Class 4 limited winery license; establishing certain additional requirements for certain holders of certain licenses with a catering option and for the holder of a certain caterer's license; requiring a certain statement on an alcoholic beverages license application about the citizenship status of an applicant; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 1216**

Authorizing all counties, rather than only certain counties, 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 a county is not required under certain provisions of law to honor certain certificates of guarantee.

McKay voted yes, passed (33-8) on April 10, 2026

#### **HB 1219**

Requiring the University System of Maryland to conduct a study to evaluate the relationship between climate change, homeowner's insurance, and emergency and disaster preparedness; requiring the University, by July 1, 2027, to submit its report to the General

Assembly addressing the current state of the National Flood Insurance Program and the private flood insurance market and recommendations on the how the State can incentivize residents to invest in home protection from extreme weather events; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (28-13) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1221**

Requiring certain short-term rental units to post certain evacuation diagrams and certain emergency telephone numbers in the unit and to provide certain fire extinguishers and smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in the unit; requiring a certain short-term rental host to replace a smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarm under certain circumstances; requiring certain counties or Baltimore City to require, through local law or regulation, certain inspections and to report certain information to the State Fire Marshal; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 1222**

Increasing the salary for the Prince George's County State's Attorney from \$199,000 to \$250,000; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney for Prince George's County.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1230**

Repealing the name of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Office of Supplier Diversity and Inclusion; altering the local small business enterprise program to be the business participation program and limiting participation in the program to certain businesses; requiring the Commission to adopt certain additional eligibility criteria for participation in the program; authorizing the Commission to adopt certain regulations to promote workforce engagement and local economic benefits; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1232**

Exempting an economic development project located in a certain area of downtown Baltimore City from Baltimore City property taxes if the owner of the economic development project and the Baltimore City Board of Estimates enter into a payment in lieu of taxes agreement and certain other requirements are met.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1239**

Establishing the Critical Infrastructure Protection Branch in the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center; requiring the Department of Emergency Management, in consultation with the Center, to take certain action in response to an attack on the State's critical

infrastructure; and requiring the Department of Information Technology to allow the owner or operator of critical infrastructure to become a member of the Maryland Information Sharing and Analysis Center and provide cybersecurity reporting standards to the owner or operator.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 1243**

Exempting all personal property in the possession of a person engaged in a manufacturing business that holds an alcoholic beverages manufacturer's license and has 50 or fewer employees from the personal property tax in Prince George's County; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 10, 2026

#### **HB 1247**

Altering the definition of "extraordinary development district" for the purpose of provisions of law governing tax increment financing to include a certain immersive entertainment venue; expanding the purposes for which bond proceeds may be used by Prince George's County or the revenue authority of Prince George's County to include the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of an immersive entertainment venue in an extraordinary development district; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-1) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 1248**

Establishing the Workgroup for an Inclusive State Workplace to create a strategy and implementation work plan regarding more inclusive State employment opportunities for caregivers, people with disabilities, older adults and other individuals who are challenged by the traditional full-time employment structure; and requiring the Workgroup by September 15, 2027, to share its inclusive workplace implementation strategy and workplan with the General Assembly.

McKay voted no, passed (35-12) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 1249**

Requiring that the requirements for the certification of recovery residences established by a credentialing entity prohibit a certified recovery residence from refusing services to an individual receiving medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder or requiring an individual to cease receiving or modify how the individual receives medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder as a condition to receive services from a certified recovery residence.

McKay voted yes, passed (36-10) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 1252**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to conduct a study and make recommendations on the availability and affordability of housing in Montgomery County; and requiring the Department to issue two interim reports and its final report of the findings and recommendation by February 1, 2029, to certain entities in Montgomery County and the Montgomery County Delegation to the General Assembly.

McKay voted yes, passed (40-0) on April 10, 2026

**HB 1259**

Prohibiting a local jurisdiction in the State from denying or restricting the operation of certain family child care homes if the family child care home meets the licensing requirements established by the State Department of Education; and requiring a local jurisdiction to designate the operation of certain family child care homes as a residential activity and as a permitted use.

McKay voted no, passed (34-12) on April 10, 2026

**HB 1267**

Requiring a certain local zoning authority to designate and maintain certain property in a zoning classification that restricts the uses in a certain manner under certain circumstances; and requiring the appropriate authority to maintain certain property in a certain zoning classification that restricts the uses in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring, prior to any development on certain property, a certain local zoning authority to hold a hearing and make a decision in consultation with certain entities; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (47-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1276**

Establishing the Neighborhood Development and Social Connection Program within the West North Avenue Development Authority to provide technical support and grants to certain organizations to implement programs that foster social connections and activities in the West North Avenue Corridor; authorizing the West North Avenue Development Authority, in conjunction with certain entities, to use funds from the Continuing CORE Partnership Fund to assist with the expeditious removal of blighted property within Baltimore City; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1279**

Adding applications promoting certain workforce housing to the types of applications that certain regulations governing the application process for the catalytic revitalization project tax credit must emphasize.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1280**

Requiring the University of Maryland, College Park, with assistance from the Department of Human Services, to conduct a feasibility study for establishing and operating the Supporting Our Caregiver Infrastructure Program; and requiring the University of Maryland, College Park, to submit a final report of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by July 1, 2028.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 1284**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt regulations that authorize a residential service agency to provide training to a licensed nurse that provides private duty nursing services after employment; authorizing a residential service agency to employ a licensed nurse who does not meet certain requirements under certain circumstances; and requiring a residential service agency to provide training and a competency evaluation for certain nurses.

McKay voted yes, passed (33-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1286**

Authorizing a holder of a barbershop and beauty salon license in Anne Arundel County to provide to a customer during any one visit not more than 1.7 ounces of liquor for on-premises consumption in addition to beer and wine.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-2) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1300**

Repealing the authority of the Secretary of Human Services to appoint the executive director of the Maryland Commission for Women; providing that the executive director of the Commission is not a special appointee and is in the skilled service in the State Personnel Management System; and altering the duties of the Commission.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1305**

Requiring the State Department of Education to include certain additional information in an annual report submitted to the General Assembly regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; and requiring the State Department of Education, in cooperation with the Department of Human Services, to develop and submit a report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2026, on improving outcomes for students in the State child welfare system.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1321**

Requiring the State Department of Education to identify, inform, and assist Child Care Scholarship Program applicants who qualify for enrollment in publicly funded prekindergarten, Head Start, and Early Head Start subject to certain conditions; requiring the process for identifying and assisting eligible applicants whose children qualify for a program to continue as long as the waitlist is in effect; and limiting certain copays for certain individuals under the Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 1324**

Adding Baltimore City to the list of jurisdictions in which the safety zone for archery hunters extends 50 yards from a dwelling house, residence, church, or any other building or camp occupied by human beings.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 7, 2026

#### **HB 1326**

Expanding the circumstances under which a report or record concerning child abuse or neglect may be disclosed by the Department of Human Services to include the administrator of a certain child care center, the coach, team administrator, or manager of a certain youth sports program, and the administrator or other appropriate personnel of any organization that provides adult supervision or care and control of children.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 10, 2026

#### **HB 1335**

Requiring the Department of Information Technology to procure the services of a third-party entity to conduct a certain independent study related to the staffing, capability assessment, and workforce alignment of information technology and cybersecurity professionals in the State; and requiring the Department of Information Technology to submit the study to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2027.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-1) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 1345**

Establishing that, under the Maryland Trust Act, a certain in terrorem clause contained in a trust is void under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 1346**

Establishing an expedited processing fee for certain documents filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; and requiring the Department to process documents filed at least 1 hour before the Department's close of business within 1 hour after the documents are received.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1355**

Altering the examination fee for a new commercial bank charter; requiring a certain nondepository trust company to include certain disclosures in its articles of incorporation; exempting from certain provisions of law a certain nondepository trust company authorized to provide certain services by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; authorizing a certain nondepository trust company to request that the Commissioner reduce the capital stock requirements under certain circumstances; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

**HB 1357**

Requiring manufacturers of menstrual hygiene products to include a list of ingredients on each package of menstrual hygiene products sold in the State by April 1, 2028; and establishing a civil penalty not exceeding \$1,000 for a violation of the Act.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1364**

Requiring certain centers where mammography testing is performed to include in the screening results letter that is sent to a patient, as required by federal law, a notice of the presence of arterial calcification as observed during the patient's mammogram.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 10, 2026

**HB 1365**

Altering the membership of the State Advisory Council on Health and Wellness; requiring certain health occupations boards to grant a certain number of hours for every hour of continuing education for menopause and menopause-associated symptoms; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the evaluation and management of menopause and menopause-associated conditions; requiring the Maryland Commission for Women to conduct a certain evaluation; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 10, 2026

**HB 1367**

Establishing a Commission on Re-Imagining Health Care to envision and make recommendations regarding establishing a comprehensive, patient-centered health care system in the State; and requiring the Commission to submit a preliminary report by December 1, 2027, and a final report of the Commission's findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2029.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-10) on April 10, 2026

**HB 1369**

Establishing the Audit and Finance Compliance Unit in the Department of Budget and Management; requiring the Governor to implement systems and processes to monitor certain efforts; requiring the Unit to monitor efforts of Departmental Units to correct certain audit findings and provide guidance, coordination, and technical assistance; authorizing the Unit to implement steps to address and prevent audit findings; requiring the Unit to provide direct assistance to Departmental Units with four or more repeat audit findings; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1372**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in collaboration with the Office of Health Care Quality within the Maryland Department of Health, to develop a process to receive and publish certain inspection information on the Commission's Maryland Quality Reporting website; establishing the Maryland of Health Centralization Commission to provide certain advice and recommendations relating to the relationship between the Department and the health occupations boards; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1376**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, the Maryland Children's Health Program, to provide a prior authorization determination regarding a transfer on request of a special pediatric hospital within 2 business days after the request is received; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt regulations on or before December 31, 2026, establishing a retrospective review process for special pediatric hospitals.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1387**

Altering the minimum commission rate from 10% to 5% of the total premium that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is required to pay to a fund producer of a policyholder to whom a policy is issued for private passenger auto insurance; and prohibiting the Fund from paying a commission to a fund producer for a policy written directly by the Fund without the involvement of a fund producer.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1389**

Altering the definition of "abuse" to include female genital mutilation for the purposes of a provision of law requiring certain persons to provide notice of suspected abuse or neglect of a child or make a written report of suspected abuse or neglect of a child; altering the actions regarding female genital mutilation in which a person is prohibited from engaging;

increasing the penalties for a violation of certain provisions related to female genital mutilation; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 1395**

Requiring, to make a claim under a warranty for certain agricultural equipment, a consumer to provide written notice to certain parties to report a nonconformity, defect, or condition occurring in certain agricultural equipment; requiring certain parties to correct the nonconformity, defect, or condition in a certain manner; and requiring certain parties to provide a consumer with the opportunity to replace agricultural equipment or receive a refund under certain circumstances.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2025

#### **HB 1400**

Authorizing the suspension or revocation of a shellfish aquaculture harvester permit or shellfish aquaculture harvester registration card for certain violations; prohibiting a person whose permit or registration card has been suspended or revoked in accordance with the Act from engaging or working in any aquaculture activity during the suspension or revocation; and authorizing a certain leaseholder and the Department of Natural Resources to complete a process to remove gear or transfer a shellfish aquaculture lease; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 1420**

Establishing and altering requirements related to criminal history records checks for certain licenses and certificates issued by certain health occupations boards, including the State Board of Acupuncture, the State Board of Dental Examiners, the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors, the State Board of Nursing, the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, the State Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, and the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 6, 2026

#### **HB 1422**

Requiring units of State government to provide certain documentation to the Board of Public Works and the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee if the unit decides not to pursue certain liquidated damages; authorizing the Secretary of Budget and Management to set the pay scale for certain chief financial officer positions in order to assist with recruitment and retention; requiring the Secretary to establish certain minimum qualification for chief financial officers that consider certain qualifications; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 7, 2026

**HB 1425**

Repealing the deadline by which a certain fee must be paid by the holder of a Class A beer and light wine license or a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license to exercise certain Sunday sales privileges; and altering the deadline by which a license holder must present to the Board certain proof that all of the license holder's personal property taxes due to Baltimore City and the State have been paid.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1428**

Adding two student members to the Somerset County Board of Education; altering who appoints an individual to fill a vacancy on the board to be the County Commissioners of Somerset County instead of the Governor; increasing the annual compensation for the chair and regular members of the board to be \$6,000 and \$5,000, respectively; and altering the actions the board may take during an executive session.

McKay voted yes, passed (32-11) on April 8, 2026

**HB 1430**

Requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to distribute funds to public charter schools for the maintenance and operation of public charter school facilities; and beginning in fiscal year 2028, requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation for the maintenance and operation of public charter school facilities that is equal to the total aggregate student enrollment in the Maryland Public Charter School Program for the prior fiscal year multiplied by \$200.

McKay voted yes, passed(33-8) on April 10, 2026

**HB 1434**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and maintain a caregiver resource webpage with information and resources to support certain caregivers in the State.

McKay voted yes, passed (38-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1448**

Requiring a municipality to submit to the State Board of Elections the qualifications to be a candidate for each office on the ballot in a municipal election, the date of a special election and each office on the special election ballot, the list of qualified candidates for each office on the ballot in a municipal election, and certain information on voting procedures and locations in a municipal election on or before certain dates; requiring the State Board to post the information submitted by a municipality on the Board's website; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 10, 2026

**HB 1452**

Establishing the Suitland Development Authority in Prince George's County; requiring the Authority to support and develop a neighborhood revitalization plan in coordination with certain residents; authorizing the Authority to modify certain boundaries, subject to a certain vote; requiring the Authority to take certain actions regarding the finances of the Authority; and requiring the Authority, by December 15, 2027, to report its neighborhood revitalization strategy to the Governor and certain legislative committees.

McKay voted yes, passed (47-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 1466**

Expanding the definition of a qualified property for purposes of the Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program.

McKay voted yes, passed (47-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 1470**

Requiring, beginning in 2026, the Maryland Department of Health to conduct the in-State cost-of-dispensing survey at least every 3 years; and requiring, within 6 months after the completion of the survey, the Department to adopt regulations establishing a fee-for-service professional dispensing fee based on the results of the survey.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 1473**

Establishing the Maryland's Future Board under the Department of Commerce to develop, evaluate, and revise a visionary plan for the future of Maryland by a certain date and make recommendations for projects based on the plan to the Governor and the General Assembly; establishing the Maryland's Future Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; and requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 8, 2026

#### **HB 1474**

Repealing certain prohibitions on a transfer to different premises or a conversion to a different class of license that apply to certain alcoholic beverages licenses issued, reissued, or transferred by the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County; and requiring certain Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses in existence on a certain date to be converted into certain Class B hotel and restaurant licenses before a certain date.

McKay voted yes, passed (47-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 1483**

Repealing the authority of the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to issue a temporary telehealth license; and exempting certain State licensure requirements for certain individuals who are licensed in another state and who provide counseling or social work through telehealth to clients in the State.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1490**

Prohibiting the Department of Human Services from denying an application or reducing or terminating temporary cash assistance from an individual if the individual has good cause or an adequate reason for noncooperation with child support; defining "good cause" as circumstances in which cooperation with child support may be against the best interest of the child; requiring the Family Investment Program to determine that there is good cause for noncooperation with child support using certain criteria; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (35-12) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1504**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to prioritize certain funding for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and bicycle pathways to sidewalks and bicycle pathways that are, or are adjacent to highways that are, subject to a complete streets policy or another similar Vision Zero program; requiring a local government to request certain funding from the Department of Transportation; and authorizing certain State funding for the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks or bicycle pathways.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1513**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$80,957,080 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public buildings, roads, and facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like paramount; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 1514**

Altering the salaries of the County Commissioners of Calvert County, the president and members of the Calvert County Board of Education, and the County Treasurer of Calvert County; repealing a provision that the salary of State's Attorneys shall take effect at the beginning of the elected term of office and may not increase during the term of office; altering certain retirement benefits for the County Treasurer of Calvert County; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of certain incumbent officials; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1523**

Altering the violations of law with respect to which the Field Enforcement Division of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission is authorized to issue a citation or charging

document; prohibiting a retailer from distributing, selling, exposing for sale, or advertising for sale unauthorized consumable products; authorizing the Executive Director of the Commission to seize, confiscate, or destroy unauthorized consumable products and certain other products; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1526**

Establishing in Carroll County a Class 1 distillery on-premises consumption permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Carroll County to issue the permit to a holder of a Class 1 distillery license; authorizing the holder of a permit to sell, prepare, and serve certain food, nonalcoholic beverages, and alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; and authorizing the holder of the permit to use the licensed premises for events.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1530**

Decreasing from 3 years to 2 years the number of years for which an individual or the individual's parent or guardian must file taxes before the academic year for eligibility to receive an out-of-state tuition exemption at a public institution of higher education.

McKay voted no, passed (33-14) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1532**

Moving the electric universal service program to the Office of Home Energy Programs; altering certain provisions relating to and establishing certain requirements for large load customers; requiring by January 1, 2028, the Public Service Commission to publish on its website an annual rate report for each public service company in the State; altering and authorizing the recovery of certain costs by electric and gas companies; altering certain authorized rate structures for electricity supply; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (38-4) on April 6, 2026

**HB 1533**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly manufacturing, selling, delivering, holding, or offering for sale a cosmetic product that contains intentionally added lead; making a violation of certain provisions of law regarding the manufacture, sale, delivery, holding, or offering for sale certain cosmetic products an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice; providing that a person who violates the prohibition related to certain products is liable for certain civil damages resulting from actual harm sustained by an individual; etc.

McKay voted no, passed (33-13) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1540**

Repealing the sunset termination of a requirement for the Governor to include \$10,000,000 in the annual budget bill for certain purposes related to the University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center; and altering certain findings by the General Assembly including that the University of Maryland Capital Region Health requires State support and investment to continue its mission to provide high-quality care and transform health care delivery in Prince George's County and the southern Maryland region.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 7, 2026

#### **HB 1554**

Requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with certain entities, to study and report to the General Assembly by December 15, 2026, on exempting from the sales and use tax electricity used for agricultural purposes such as raising livestock or poultry, preparing, irrigating, or tending the soil, or planting, maintaining, or transporting seeds or crops; and requiring the report to include an estimate of the fiscal impact of the exemption.

McKay voted yes, passed (47-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 1557**

Establishing a Real Estate Advisory Committee in the Department of General Services to advise the Department, the Board of Public Works, and the General Assembly on certain real estate matters; establishing additional requirements for the Board of Public Works before approving the acquisition or lease of certain real property; requiring the Committee, beginning October 1, 2026, and each October 1 thereafter, to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly of its findings and recommendations; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

#### **HB 1559**

Prohibiting the placement of children in unlicensed settings under the out-of-home placement program required to be established by the Social Services Administration; altering the duties of the pediatric hospital overstay coordinators; establishing the Child and Youth Placement Review Panel in the Governor's Office for Children with the Senior Advisor for Children and Families as its head; establishing the Advisory Council on Maryland's System of Care for Children, Youth, and Families; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (42-0) on April 10, 2026

#### **HB 1563**

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commission to conduct an examination of certain decisions by carriers related to claims or authorization requests for services in, or related to services, in emergency departments; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in conjunction with the Health Services Cost Review Commission, to conduct a study to quantify bed capacity in hospitals and post-acute settings in the State and make a recommendation on a certain collection and auditing process; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (45-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1578**

Altering the termination date for certain provisions of law governing the Minority Business Enterprise Program and its application to cannabis licensing, public-private partnerships, offshore wind projects, video lottery terminals, and sports wagering licensees; altering the date by which certain reports, studies, and guidelines must be submitted; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (39-6) on April 8, 2026

**HB 1581**

Altering the entities to which the State Racing Commission may issue a license and award racing days for racing at mile tracks; altering the definitions of "Prince George's County Blue Line Corridor" and "Prince George's County Blue Line Corridor facility" for purposes of expanding the location of the corridor and types of facilities that may be located in the corridor; altering certain requirements for the thoroughbred racetrack operator of and certain long-term agreements related to the Pimlico racing facility site; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (47-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1582**

Altering the school quality indicators authorized for an educational accountability program in public schools; and prohibiting the use of certain indicators in an educational accountability system.

McKay voted no, passed (36-11) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1587**

Altering the definition of "slot machine" to increase from 54 to 100 the number of bingo cards certain handheld devices may allow a user to play at the same time; providing that an electronic instant bingo machine is not required to print a paper ticket for each instant bingo game played unless the player elects to print the ticket; requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2026, on all relevant impacts associated with an expansion of electronic instant bingo machines; etc.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1598**

Authorizing, rather than requiring, a certain racing licensee to receive a grant for a capital construction plan from the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account without providing and expending a matching fund; requiring the racing licensee that receives the grant without providing and expending a matching fund to conduct live racing in the State for at least 10 years after the construction plan is complete; and requiring the State Racing Commission to recapture certain grant funds under certain circumstances and in a certain manner.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1599**

Establishing the Chesapeake Bay Enhancement Program to provide funding for certain oyster propagation and replenishment projects that mitigate the effects on the State's oyster population of certain transportation projects that maintain or expand the Helen Delich Bentley Port of Baltimore; and requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the Program from the Transportation Trust Fund.

McKay voted yes, passed (46-0) on April 13, 2026

**HB 1611**

Altering a certain income limitation used to establish eligibility for a property tax credit against the county and municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling house of a certain disabled veteran or surviving spouse; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2026.

McKay voted yes, passed (41-0) on April 9, 2026

**HB 1616**

Authorizing a mutual insurance holding company that, directly or indirectly, owns 100% of the capital stock of a reorganized stock insurer to convert its mutual insurance holding company system to a mutual insurer on adoption and approval of a plan of conversion; and establishing certain requirements related to the plan of conversion and its submission to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner for approval.

McKay voted yes, passed (43-0) on April 8, 2026

**HB 1623**

Constituting the Village Council of Drummond as the governing body of the special taxing district constituted as the Village of Drummond in Montgomery County; providing for the structure, membership, duties, and obligations of the Village Council; altering the eligible uses of funds derived from the Village's annual special tax levy; and providing for the Village's annual appropriations process.

McKay voted yes, passed (44-0) on April 3, 2026



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