

May 17, 2007

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 17, 2007, the Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor, vetoed the following pieces of legislation passed by the General Assembly; the reason for the vetoes are indicated:

SB 2 Senator Middleton, et al

Duplicative STATE EMPLOYEES' RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS ACT OF 2007

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to designate specified positions in State government as special appointment positions; requiring the Secretary to provide information on special appointments; providing that personnel actions regarding special appointments in State government be made under specified circumstances; providing that specified special appointment positions may be filled with regard to specified criteria; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 58 Senator Pinsky, et al

Duplicative STUDY COMMISSION TO EXPLORE THE EXPANDED
APPLICATION OF STATE STIPENDS FOR NATIONAL
CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

Establishing a Study Commission to Explore the Expanded Application of State Stipends for National Certification of Teachers; requiring the Study Commission to assess the rigor of national certification for speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, school psychologists, physical therapists, school counselors, and others to determine how these national certifications compare to national teacher certification and make recommendations; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 62 Senator Stoltzfus

Duplicative **SOMERSET COUNTY – COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ROADS BOARD – SALARIES**

Increasing the salaries of the County Commissioners for Somerset County and the members of the County Roads Board of Somerset County; establishing a salary for the President of the County Commissioners for Somerset County and the President of the County Roads Board; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent County Commissioners, President of the County Commissioners, members of the County Roads Board, or President of the County Roads Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 66 Senator Middleton, et al

Duplicative **ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES – STANDARD OFFER SERVICE SUPPLY CONTRACTS**

Authorizing specified electric cooperatives to supply their standard offer service load through a portfolio of blended wholesale supply contracts of short, medium, and long terms under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Public Service Commission from setting or enforcing a termination date for the procurement of supply through a specified managed portfolio; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 102 The President (By Request – Administration)

Duplicative **STATE AGENCIES – STATESTAT**

Establishing a StateStat accountability process to enhance the managing for results process; authorizing the Governor to require specified agencies to participate in the StateStat process; requiring specified agencies to submit specified strategic plans and performance measurement reports to the Secretary of Budget and Management as part of a specified budget submission; requiring the performance measurement reports to contain specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 108 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

Duplicative HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2007

Prohibiting the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland and the Board of Regents of Morgan State University from increasing tuition for resident undergraduate students at the institutions in the years 2006 and 2007.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 115 Senator Britt

Duplicative PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B-DD (DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) LICENSE

Creating in Prince George’s County a Class B-DD (development district) 7-day beer, wine and liquor license for on-sale consumption; specifying an annual license fee of \$2,750; providing that a Class B-DD license may be issued only for restaurants within a specified area; imposing restrictions on the transfer of a Class B-DD license; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to determine the number of Class B-DD licenses to be issued, the persons to whom they are to be issued, and the number of licenses each recipient may hold; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 118 Senator Conway

Duplicative STATE BOARD OF NURSING – LICENSING, CERTIFICATION, AND REINSTATEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Altering supervision provisions concerning the authority of unlicensed individuals performing specified acts of registered nursing and licensed practical nursing; requiring the State Board of Nursing to begin a process of requiring criminal history records checks as a condition of licensure reinstatement and certificate reinstatement; altering specified grounds for revoking temporary licenses or temporary certificates if a criminal history records check reveals specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 143 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Maryland Judicial Conference)**
Duplicative

REAL PROPERTY – ELECTRONIC RECORDING PILOT PROGRAM

Authorizing the Administrative Office of the Courts, in collaboration with the other members of the oversight committee of the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund, to establish a pilot program for electronic filing of instruments relating to real property; requiring costs of the pilot program to be paid from the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund; providing for the validity and effectiveness of instruments filed in accordance with the pilot program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 147 **Chair, Anne Arundel County Senators**

Duplicative **HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – RADIUM PILOT GRANT PROGRAM – SUNSET REPEAL**

Altering the name of the Radium Pilot Grant Program; and repealing a termination provision relating to the Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 153 **Senators Mooney and Brinkley**

Duplicative **FREDERICK COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – NONVOTING STUDENT MEMBER**

Adding a nonvoting student member to the Frederick County Board of Education; requiring the student member to meet specified qualifications; specifying that the student member serve a 1-year term; prohibiting the student member from attending an executive session of the Board; providing that only voting members of the Board may receive specified compensation; and requiring that the student member advise the County Board on the thoughts and feelings of students.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 157 Senator Kelley, et al

Duplicative PUBLIC SAFETY – EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION – WRITTEN POLICIES

Requiring each law enforcement agency in the State to adopt written policies relating to eyewitness identification that comply with specified standards by a specified date and to file a copy of the policies with the Department of State Police by a specified date; and requiring the Department to compile the written policies by a specified date and to allow public inspection of each policy compiled.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 190 Senator Jacobs, et al

Duplicative HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REPEAL OF OBSOLETE AND UNUSED PROVISIONS

Repealing specified alcoholic beverages provisions for Harford County that are obsolete or no longer used; repealing provisions concerning a Class B–4 (seafood restaurant) license, the distance required between a school and a premises licensed for alcoholic beverages, the use of a neighborhood by the Liquor Control Board as a factor in deciding whether to issue a license, possession of alcoholic beverages brought on the premises of a racetrack in the county; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 191 Senator Jacobs, et al

Duplicative HARFORD COUNTY – LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD – SALARIES

Altering the annual salaries of the Chairman and regular members of the Harford County Liquor Control Board; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Chairman or regular members of the Board.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 201 Senator Stoltzfus

Duplicative SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE FEES

Increasing the annual fees for all retail alcoholic beverages licenses in Somerset County.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 203 Senators Stoltzfus and Colburn

Duplicative MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2005 –
WICOMICO COUNTY – SALISBURY AREA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to authorize the Board of Directors of the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to include funds expended on or after a specified date in the matching fund and to authorize the matching fund to include real property; extending the deadline by which the grantee is required to present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 224 Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration)

Duplicative BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR NEWLY
CONSTRUCTED DWELLINGS

Extending from June 30, 2007, to June 30, 2009, the termination date applicable to provisions authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the local property tax imposed on newly constructed dwellings under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 247 Senator Currie, et al

Duplicative PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE
COMMISSIONERS – ATTORNEY COMPENSATION

Requiring the County Council of Prince George's County to pay the attorney for the Board of License Commissioners specified legal fees approved by the Board but not paid in prior fiscal years; requiring the Board to establish the rate for the fees; and specifying that the salary of and any additional compensation for legal fees for the attorney for the Board be included in the annual budget.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 278 Senator McFadden

Duplicative **BALTIMORE CITY – HOUSING AUTHORITY – CONTINUED
OCCUPANCY BY FAMILY MEMBER ON DEATH OF TENANT**

Altering the circumstances under which an individual who is the surviving spouse or other immediate family member of a deceased tenant of housing assisted under a program administered by the Housing Authority of Baltimore City and who occupied the premises at the time of the tenant's death may be considered eligible to enter into a lease for continued occupancy; authorizing the Authority to initiate legal proceedings no earlier than a specified time to evict an occupant who does not satisfy specified conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 281 Senator Middleton, et al

Duplicative **MARYLAND MEDBANK PROGRAM – FUNDING**

Authorizing specified funds to be transferred and appropriated to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in fiscal year 2008 for the purpose of providing a grant up to \$425,000 to the Maryland Medbank Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

**SB 299 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Maryland Judicial
Conference)**

Duplicative **EXPUNGEMENT – CIVIL OFFENSES OR INFRACTIONS**

Providing for expungement of court, police, and other governmental records concerning specified civil offenses or infractions under specified circumstances; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 303 Senators Forehand and Middleton

Duplicative **MOTOR CARRIER TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS – INDEMNITY
AGREEMENTS VOID**

Providing that specified indemnity agreements in motor carrier transportation contracts that purport to indemnify the promisee against specified liability resulting from specified conduct by the promisee are against public policy and are void and unenforceable; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 304 Senator Kramer (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al

Duplicative STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MILITARY
SERVICE THAT INTERRUPTS STATE SERVICE – CALCULATION

Providing that when military service interrupts State service, members of a state or local retirement or pension system receive specified service credit applied toward their retirement allowance using the accrual rate in effect at the time of the member's retirement from the State system.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 318 Senator Exum, et al

Duplicative MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FINANCING
AUTHORITY – FINANCING LIMITATIONS

Altering limitations on lending, guarantees, and equity participation financing by the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority in specified transactions; altering the maximum amount of a loan guarantee that the Authority may make using the Contract Financing Fund; altering the maximum amount of a loan guarantee that the Authority may make using the Guaranty Fund; altering the scope of contracts for which the Authority may act as a surety or guarantee under the Small Business Surety Bond Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 326 Cecil County Senators

Duplicative CECIL COUNTY – BRIDGE OR ROAD CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR
CONTRACTS

Altering the threshold amount of specified expenditures that are required to be made by competitively bid contracts in Cecil County; and repealing a limitation on the amount of specified contracts that a contractor may be awarded during a 2-month period.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 348 Senator McFadden

Duplicative **CHILD FATALITY REVIEW TEAMS – ACCESS AND DISCLOSURE
OF INFORMATION**

Authorizing a specified local team to investigate specified information and records; requiring that a local team be immediately provided access to information and records maintained by a health care provider regarding a child convicted of a crime or adjudicated as having committed a delinquent act that caused a death or near fatality; prohibiting the disclosure of specified information during specified public meetings; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 374 Senator Stoltzfus

Duplicative **WORCESTER COUNTY – SHERIFF’S OFFICE – PERSONNEL
POLICIES**

Establishing a minimum annual salary of \$85,000 for the Sheriff of Worcester County; authorizing the Sheriff to appoint specified employees; requiring the County Commissioners of Worcester County to pay specified expenses of the Sheriff’s Office; providing that the chief deputy sheriff serves at the pleasure of the Sheriff; requiring that a specified person who serves as chief deputy sheriff revert to a specified status on removal; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 376 Senator Klausmeier

Duplicative **BALTIMORE COUNTY – ELECTION LAW – COMPENSATION FOR
ELECTION JUDGES**

Altering the compensation for chief election judges and other election judges in Baltimore County.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 388 Senator Stone

Duplicative **BALTIMORE COUNTY – TODD’S INHERITANCE LOAN OF 2000**

Amending Chapter 409 of the Acts of 2000 to require that specified loan proceeds be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for specified purposes by June 1, 2009.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 390 **Senator Currie, et al**

Duplicative **PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS**

Authorizing Prince George’s County to use specified special taxing district and tax increment financing authority to provide financing, refinancing, or reimbursement for the costs of renovation, rehabilitation, and repair of existing buildings, building systems, and components for existing residential condominiums designated as workforce housing; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 397 **Senator Gladden, et al**

Duplicative **GROUND RENTS – CONVERSION OF IRREDEEMABLE GROUND RENTS**

Providing for the conversion of an irredeemable ground rent to a redeemable ground rent unless a notice of intention to preserve irredeemability is recorded in the land records on or before December 31, 2010; providing for the filing of renewal notices and the extension of the period of effectiveness of a filed notice; establishing the sum for which a converted ground rent may be redeemed; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 427 **Senators Middleton and Astle**

Duplicative **HEALTH INSURANCE – AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS AND SMALL GROUP ADMINISTRATIVE DISCOUNTS AND STUDY**

Providing that the Maryland Insurance Commissioner may authorize health insurance carriers to offer a preferred provider insurance policy that conditions the payment of benefits on the use of preferred providers if the health insurance carrier meets specified requirements; requiring specified insurers and nonprofit health service plans to offer an option to include preferred and nonpreferred providers as an additional benefit under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 432 Senator Kasemeyer

Duplicative BALTIMORE COUNTY – ARBUTUS COMMUNITY CENTER LOAN
OF 2000

Extending the deadline by which the County Executive and County Council
of Baltimore County must present evidence to the Board of Public Works
that a matching fund will be provided.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 441 Senators Colburn and Stoltzfus

Duplicative TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE LOWER EASTERN SHORE OF
MARYLAND – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern
Shore of Maryland.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 452 Senator Colburn

Duplicative DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS D
LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Dorchester County to
issue a Class D (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying a license
fee; specifying that the license is for a specified period; requiring that
alcoholic beverages sold under the license be consumed only on the
licensed premises; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 453 Senator Colburn

Duplicative DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ISSUANCE
OF ADDITIONAL CLASS A BEER LICENSES

Repealing in Dorchester County specified limitations on the types of
specified alcoholic beverages licenses that entitle premises to be issued
additional Class A beer licenses; and authorizing the Board of License
Commissioners of Dorchester County to limit the number of additional
Class A beer licenses that it issues.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 455 Senator Colburn

Duplicative MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2005 –
TALBOT COUNTY – FREDERICK DOUGLASS MEMORIAL

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to extend the deadline by which the Frederick Douglass Memorial Action Coalition may present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided; and altering the matching fund requirement.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 458 Senator Colburn

Duplicative WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MINIMUM
SEATING CAPACITY FOR LICENSED RESTAURANTS

Lowering the minimum seating capacity requirement from 75 to 40 persons for restaurants in Wicomico County for which a Class B beer, wine and liquor license is issued.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 459 Senator Colburn, et al

Duplicative ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PLACES OF PUBLIC
ENTERTAINMENT AND UNLICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS

Prohibiting a person in Caroline County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne's County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Wicomico County, or Worcester County from serving or dispensing specified items or allowing to be consumed alcoholic beverages in specified places of public entertainment; prohibiting an operator of a specified business establishment from knowingly allowing customers to bring alcoholic beverages for consumption into the establishment; establishing a penalty; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 463 Senator Pugh (By Request), et al

Duplicative MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – PUBLIC HEARINGS

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to hold a public hearing before changing a specified bus or rail route alignment, or before establishing or abandoning a rail transit station; limiting the time period during which the Administration may implement a specified change; establishing specified notice requirements; requiring a public hearing to be at a specified location and time; requiring the People's Counsel to appear at specified hearings called by the Administration; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 502 Senator Astle

Duplicative **COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – VEHICLE PROTECTION PRODUCTS ACT**

Prohibiting a vehicle protection product from being sold or offered for sale in the State unless the seller and the warrantor of the vehicle protection product, and warrantor's administrator, comply with the Act; providing that a seller, warrantor, or administrator that complies with the Act is not subject to specified provisions of law; requiring a specified warrantor to register with the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008

SB 511 Senator Dyson

Duplicative **REAL PROPERTY – SALE OF PROPERTY ENCUMBERED BY A CONSERVATION EASEMENT**

Establishing that a purchaser has the right to rescind a contract for the sale of property encumbered by a conservation easement if the seller fails to give the purchaser a copy of specified conservation easements within a specified time and the contract of sale fails to contain a specified notice under specified circumstances; requiring the purchaser of specified real property to provide notice of the sale to the owner of a conservation easement; defining "conservation easement" and "land trust"; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 552 Senator Garagiola, et al

Duplicative **EDUCATION – RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS – INDOOR AIR QUALITY STANDARDS**

Requiring the Board of Public Works, in consultation with the Department of General Services and the Department of Housing and Community Development, to adopt regulations to establish standards and specifications to enhance the indoor air quality of specified relocatable classrooms; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 557 **Senator Garagiola**

Duplicative **HEALTH INSURANCE – CREDENTIALING INTERMEDIARIES AND
UNIFORM CREDENTIALING FORM**

Providing that specified carriers are exempt from providing specified information within a specified time frame to a provider under specified circumstances; exempting specified credentialing intermediaries from specified requirements regarding the uniform credentialing form; repealing a requirement that the Insurance Commissioner designate the uniform credentialing form through regulation; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 572 **Senator Della**

Duplicative **STATE PERSONNEL – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – USE OF
EMPLOYEE INFORMATION**

Requiring the University System of Maryland system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College to provide specified employee information to exclusive representatives; authorizing specified employees to give a specified notice to an employer that the employee does not want the employer to provide specified information to an exclusive representative; prohibiting exclusive representatives from requesting or receiving specified information; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 573 **Senator Peters**

Duplicative **NATURAL RESOURCES – FOREST CONSERVATION – NET TRACT
AREA**

Altering the definition of “net tract area” for forest conservation requirements and forest mitigation bank credits to include specified forested areas of specified tracts of land partially within 100-year floodplains or wetlands under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 576 Senator Jacobs

Duplicative MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE
COMPACT – EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

Defining the term “emergency responder” for purposes of the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact; and including in the defined term specified firefighters, emergency medical services providers, rescue squad members, county employees, and law enforcement officers.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 579 Senator Jacobs, et al

Duplicative CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT
AGREEMENTS

Requiring the juvenile court to make a specified finding in specified hearings involving a child with a developmental disability or mental illness; authorizing the juvenile court, in making a disposition on a child in need of assistance petition involving a child with a developmental disability or mental illness, to hold a specified finding in abeyance, require a local department of social services to take specified actions, and hold a specified hearing; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

**SB 587 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Maryland Judicial
Conference)**

Duplicative DISTRICT COURT – CITATIONS

Requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to authorize the use of a single document for issuance of specified multiple, separately numbered, citations; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to specify the means used to execute specified citations by a police officer and by a person to whom a citation is issued; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to authorize specified citations to include a summons; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 596 **Senator Klausmeier**

Duplicative DISCOUNT MEDICAL PLAN ORGANIZATIONS AND DISCOUNT
DRUG PLAN ORGANIZATIONS – REGISTRATION AND
REGULATION

Providing for the regulation by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner of specified discount medical plan organizations and discount drug plan organizations; requiring the registration of specified entities as discount medical plan organizations or discount drug plan organizations; providing for the application and renewal process for registration; authorizing the Commissioner to deny a registration or refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a registration under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 622 **Senators Gladden and Stone**

Duplicative GROUND RENTS – REGISTRY OF PROPERTIES SUBJECT TO
GROUND LEASES

Authorizing the recordation of a specified ground lease extinguishment certificate under specified circumstances; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to maintain an on-line registry of properties that are subject to ground leases; requiring a ground lease holder to register a ground lease with the Department by submitting a specified registration form and a specified fee; requiring the Department to register a ground lease under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 623 **Senators Gladden and Stone**

Duplicative GROUND RENTS – REDEMPTION

Repealing the waiting period for redeeming specified ground rents; requiring the transferee of a ground lease to notify the leasehold tenant of the transfer within a specified period of time after the transfer; requiring the notification to include specified information and to be sent to a specified address; requiring a settlement agent, before settlement of a specified loan, to notify the borrower of the right to redeem a redeemable ground rent and the redemption amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 657 Senator Muse, et al

Technical **PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Repealing provisions of law relating to the composition of specified school districts in Prince George’s County; requiring the members of the Prince George’s County Board of Education to be elected from specified school board districts; providing for the boundaries of specified school board districts; requiring candidates to live in specified school board districts and be registered voters; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 662 Senators McFadden and Gladden (Baltimore City Administration)

Duplicative **LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES – DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Requiring local law enforcement agencies to hold personal property that comes into their possession until specified determinations are made, subject to a specified exception; establishing a procedure for local law enforcement agencies to notify the owner of the property and for the owner of the property to secure the release of the property in a specified manner within 30 days; authorizing a local law enforcement agency to sell personal property at public auction after 3 months; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 668 Senator Pinsky, et al

Duplicative **TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TEACHERS’ PENSION SYSTEM – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES**

Altering the total number of specified retirees of the Teachers’ Retirement System or Teachers’ Pension System that specified school districts may rehire; and altering the criteria for hiring specified retirees of the Teachers’ Retirement System or the Teachers’ Pension System who are exempt from an earnings offset of a retirement allowance.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 680 Cecil County Senators

Duplicative **CECIL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County to borrow not more than \$31,405,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities in Cecil County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 681 Cecil County Senators

Duplicative **CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CATERER’S LICENSE**

Establishing a caterer’s license in Cecil County; providing for a \$100 license fee, qualifications of license holders, license privileges, and requirements for a caterer’s license; and providing that specified Class B license holders need not have a caterer’s license for catering on the premises for which their license is issued.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 684 Cecil County Senators

Duplicative **CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NEW YEAR’S SALES**

Extending the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages in Cecil County when December 31 falls on a Sunday to 4 a.m. the following day; and extending the hours of sale in a specified way when January 1 falls on a Sunday.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 693 Senator Zirkin, et al

Duplicative **HIV TESTING – EXPOSURE – FORENSIC SCIENTIST**

Including a forensic scientist who works under the direction of a law enforcement agency within the definition of a public safety worker required to test for HIV in the event of a specified exposure.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 714 Senator Astle

Duplicative **HEALTH INSURANCE – PROHIBITED DISCRIMINATION AND
REBATES – INCENTIVES FOR PARTICIPATION IN WELLNESS
PROGRAMS AND OTHER EXCEPTIONS**

Providing that it is not discrimination or a rebate under specified insurance laws for an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, health maintenance organization, or dental plan organization to provide reasonable incentives to an individual who is an insured, subscriber, or member for participation in a bona fide wellness program offered by the insurer, nonprofit health service plan, health maintenance organization, or dental plan organization under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 723 Senator Conway, et al

Duplicative **CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKERS–CLINICAL – PRACTICE –
DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “practice social work” so as to authorize a licensed certified social worker–clinical to practice social work by evaluating, diagnosing, and treating specified mental and emotional conditions and impairments in addition to specified other conditions and disorders.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 733 Senator Edwards

Duplicative **VEHICLE LAWS – EXCEPTIONAL MILK HAULING PERMIT – RAW
LIQUID MILK**

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to issue an exceptional milk hauling permit for a combination of vehicles that carries specified raw liquid milk to a processing plant and has an axle configuration that meets specified requirements; requiring a combination of vehicles operating under the authority of an exceptional milk hauling permit to comply with specified weight limits; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 736 Cecil County Senators

Duplicative CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES
FOR CLASS B AND CLASS BLX LICENSES

Altering the hours of Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages for specified
Class B and Class BLX beer, wine and liquor license holders in Cecil
County.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 744 Senator Della

Duplicative FORMER GOVERNORS – DEATH BENEFITS – SURVIVING
SPOUSES

Providing death benefits to surviving spouses of former Governors.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 755 Senator Gladden

Duplicative GROUND RENTS – PROPERTY OWNED BY BALTIMORE CITY –
REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES – NOTICES

Providing that in any suit to recover back rent, a ground rent landlord may
only recover not more than 3 years back rent if the property is owned by
Baltimore City and is abandoned or distressed; authorizing a ground rent
landlord of property that is owned by Baltimore City and is abandoned or
distressed to request Baltimore City to acquire the reversionary interest
under the ground rent for a specified value; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 770 Senator Colburn

Duplicative MILK PRODUCTS – FARMSTEAD CHEESE PRODUCTION – PILOT
STUDY

Establishing a milk processor – farmstead cheese producer permit;
authorizing the holder of a milk processor – farmstead cheese producer
permit to perform specified functions and to produce farmstead cheese;
requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to issue only a
specified number of milk processor – farmstead cheese producer permits;
establishing qualifications for a specified milk processor – farmstead cheese
producer permit; providing for the expiration date of a milk processor –
farmstead cheese producer permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 801 **Senator Pugh**

Duplicative MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2005 –
BALTIMORE CITY – BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to change the authorized uses of a specified grant to the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Museum of Art, Inc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 833 **Senator Stoltzfus**

Duplicative WORCESTER COUNTY – FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATORS
– AUTHORITY

Extending to a Worcester County fire and explosive investigator specified authority of the State Fire Marshal and full-time investigative and inspection assistants in that office to make warrantless arrests and exercise powers of arrest; authorizing a Worcester County fire and explosive investigator to exercise specified authority while operating outside Worcester County under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 868 **Senator Haines, et al**

Duplicative CARROLL COUNTY – BINGO AND GAMING EVENTS – QUALIFIED
ORGANIZATIONS

Repealing a requirement in Carroll County that restricts the conduct of bingo or gaming events in the county to qualified organizations that are located in the county.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 876 **Senator Stone**

Duplicative CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS TO
NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Authorizing the disclosure of specified reports and records concerning child abuse or neglect to specified nonpublic school officials under specified circumstances; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 889 Senator Astle

Duplicative ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD
OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – INSPECTORS

Increasing the annual salaries of the chairman and other members of the Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to \$18,000 and \$15,000, respectively; increasing the annual salaries and monthly expenses of the part-time chief inspector and part-time inspectors of the Board; increasing the annual salary of the attorney for the Board; authorizing the Board to increase to 19 the number of part-time inspectors; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent chairman or other members of the Board.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 890 Anne Arundel County Senators

Duplicative ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

Authorizing the governing body in Anne Arundel County to designate Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency, Inc. as the mental health advisory committee for Anne Arundel County; and providing for an exception to the membership requirements for a mental health advisory committee in Anne Arundel County.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 920 Senators Colburn and Edwards

Duplicative INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES RESPITE
CARE – SUNSET EXTENSION

Extending the termination provisions relating to the requirement that State residential centers operated by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene provide respite care.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 926 Senator Harris

Duplicative HARFORD COUNTY – GAMING – POLITICAL FUNDRAISING

Authorizing a political committee in Harford County to conduct a fundraiser at which prizes of money or merchandise are awarded in specified games of chance; and requiring that a prize not exceed the amount otherwise allowed for a prize in the county.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 936 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**

Duplicative **NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS – BOARDS OF DIRECTORS
– TERM LIMITS AND COMPENSATION**

Altering the number of terms and the total number of years that may be served by a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit health service plan; altering the amount and type of compensation that may be received by a board member; requiring a compensation committee to develop guidelines for compensation to be paid to board members; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 953 **Senator Middleton (By Request)**

Duplicative **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE –
MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – INFORMATION
FROM AND LIABILITY OF HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS**

Requiring specified health insurance carriers to provide specified information in a specified manner to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, at the request of the Department, about individuals who are eligible for benefits under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or are Program recipients; requiring specified health insurance carriers to accept the Program's right of recovery and the assignment of specified rights under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 957 **Senators Brinkley and Mooney**

Duplicative **FREDERICK COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Frederick County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$120,000,000 in order to finance the cost of specified public facilities in Frederick County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 958 **Senators Brinkley and Mooney**

Duplicative **FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TABLES AND CHAIRS AT WINERIES**

Allowing in Frederick County a holder of a limited winery license to provide tables and chairs on the premises of the licensed facility for the sale, by the glass, of wine and pomace brandy made at the facility to a person who participates in a guided tour of the facility; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 960 **Senators Brinkley and Mooney**

Duplicative **FREDERICK COUNTY – PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS – ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES**

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to award procurement contracts for architectural and engineering services costing more than \$30,000 based on an evaluation of the technical proposals and qualifications of at least two persons; and requiring that the contracts be fair, competitive, and reasonable.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB 979 **Senator Brinkley**

Duplicative **FREDERICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – ZONING AND PLANNING – PUBLIC ETHICS**

Establishing ethics requirements that relate to planning and zoning proceedings and apply to members of the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners and specified other persons; prohibiting a Board member who has accepted a prohibited contribution from participating in related planning and zoning proceedings; requiring the disclosure of related ex parte communications; establishing penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 1001 **Senator Gladden**

Duplicative **BALTIMORE CITY – WEST ARLINGTON PLANETARIUM AND MULTIPURPOSE CENTER LOAN OF 1999**

Providing that the proceeds of the Baltimore City – West Arlington Planetarium and Multipurpose Center Loan of 1999 must be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for the purposes provided in the Act by June 1, 2009.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 1006 Senator Klausmeier

Duplicative REDHOUSE RUN STORMWATER SYSTEMS LOAN OF 1984

Amending the Redhouse Run Stormwater Systems Loan of 1984 to extend the date by which the loan proceeds must be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 1009 Senator Colburn

Duplicative TOWN OF ELDORADO (DORCHESTER COUNTY) – URBAN
RENEWAL AUTHORITY FOR SLUM CLEARANCE

Authorizing the Town of Eldorado, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out specified urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting specified land or property from being taken for specified purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that specified land or property taken in connection with specified urban renewal powers is needed for public uses or purposes; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 1011 Senator Colburn

Duplicative TOWN OF HURLOCK (DORCHESTER COUNTY) – URBAN
RENEWAL AUTHORITY FOR SLUM CLEARANCE

Authorizing the Town of Hurlock, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out specified urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting specified land or property from being taken for specified purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that specified land or property taken in connection with specified urban renewal powers is needed for public uses or purposes; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB 1015 Senator Raskin

Duplicative MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2006 –
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BLAIR BASEBALL FIELD
IMPROVEMENTS

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to permit the Board of Directors of Maryland Community Baseball, Inc. to include funds expended on or after January 1, 2002, in the matching fund.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB 1032 Senator Middleton

Duplicative MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2006 –
CHARLES COUNTY – BLACK BOX THEATRE

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to authorize the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake Bay Floating Theatre, Inc. to include in kind contributions in the matching fund.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB 28 Delegate Morhaim, et al

Duplicative PROCUREMENT – SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE PROGRAM –
SUNSET EXTENSION

Continuing until September 30, 2010, the provisions of the State Procurement Law relating to the Small Business Reserve Program.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 45 Calvert County Delegation

Duplicative CALVERT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – COMPENSATION

Altering the annual compensation received by the president of the Calvert County Board of Education from \$5,000 to \$6,500 and by other members of the Board from \$4,000 to \$5,500 beginning in the next following term of office; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 53 Delegate Morhaim, et al

Duplicative RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS – OUT-OF-HOME
PLACEMENT – STANDARDS FOR STAFF AND SYSTEM FOR
OUTCOMES EVALUATION

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services, the Department of Human Resources, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Governor's Office for Children to adopt regulations to require staff members of residential child care programs to meet specified qualifications; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services, the Department of Human Resources, and the Governor's Office for Children to develop, coordinate, and implement a system of outcomes evaluation; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 61 Delegate Eckardt, et al

Duplicative **MID–SHORE REGIONAL COUNCIL – MEMBERSHIP**

Providing that the governing bodies of Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties shall appoint two voting members each to the Mid–Shore Regional Council; and authorizing the bylaws of the Mid–Shore Regional Council to provide for additional public membership on the Council.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 63 Delegate Eckardt, et al

Duplicative **DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL CLASS C LICENSEES – DISTRIBUTION OF WRISTBANDS**

Requiring in Dorchester County a holder of a specified special Class C license to distribute, at the event for which the license is issued, a wristband to each individual who is at least 21 years old; and prohibiting a holder of a specified special Class C license from serving an alcoholic beverage to any individual who does not wear the wristband.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 72 Delegates McIntosh and Glassman

Duplicative **ENVIRONMENT – GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION – NOTIFICATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS**

Altering procedures for the notification of property owners of groundwater contamination findings by the Department of the Environment and the local health department; and altering the requirements for reimbursement by responsible persons.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 79 Delegate Cane, et al

Duplicative **WICOMICO COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – ATTORNEY’S SALARY**

Increasing the annual salary of the attorney for the Board of License Commissioners of Wicomico County to \$10,000.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 102 Wicomico County Delegation, et al

Duplicative NATURAL RESOURCES – OPEN AIR BURNING LIMITATIONS – APPLICATION

Establishing that the prohibition against open air burning during a declared burning ban does not apply to a burning conducted under the direct control and supervision of qualified fire instructors.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB 112 Delegate Cane, et al

Duplicative WICOMICO COUNTY – LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD – SALARIES

Increasing the annual salaries of the chairman and members of the Wicomico County Liquor Control Board to \$6,000 and \$5,000, respectively; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent chairman or members of the Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 128 Delegate Montgomery, et al

Duplicative MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2005 – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ODD FELLOWS HALL

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to extend the deadline by which the Board of Trustees of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows Sandy Spring Lodge # 6430, Inc. may present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB 135 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

Duplicative MARYLAND LIFE SCIENCES ADVISORY BOARD

Establishing the Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board in the Department of Business and Economic Development; providing for the membership, terms, chair, and duties of the Advisory Board; requiring specified reports; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 136 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

Duplicative **BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE SUBCABINET**

Establishing the Base Realignment and Closure Subcabinet in State government; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Subcabinet; providing for the duties and responsibilities of the Subcabinet; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB 140 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

Duplicative **STATEWIDE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON IMMUNIZATIONS – DUTIES AND SUNSET EXTENSION**

Expanding the duties of the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations; including a representative from a health insurance carrier on the Commission; extending the termination date of the Commission; requiring the Commission to make specified recommendations in a specified annual report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 145 Delegate Elmore

Duplicative **SOMERSET COUNTY – TREASURER – SALARY**

Altering the salary of the Treasurer of Somerset County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Treasurer of Somerset County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 161 The Speaker, et al

Duplicative **GOVERNOR’S APPOINTMENTS OFFICE AND APPOINTING AUTHORITIES – DUTIES**

Prohibiting the Governor’s Appointments Office from directing or overruling specified decisions of specified appointing authorities in the Executive Branch of State government, the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management, or a unit of the Department of Budget and Management; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB 165 Delegate Rosenberg, et al

Duplicative **BALTIMORE CITY – LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT – BALTIMORE PUBLIC MARKETS CORPORATION AND LEXINGTON MARKET, INC.**

Providing that the Baltimore Public Markets Corporation, in Baltimore City, meets the definition of “local government” for the purposes of the Local Government Tort Claims Act; providing that the Baltimore Public Markets Corporation and its employees may not raise as a defense a specified limitation on liability; providing that a specified notice requirement does not apply to a specified action for unliquidated damages; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 172 Delegate McIntosh and the Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

Duplicative **REAL PROPERTY – GROUND RENTS – PROHIBITION ON CREATION OF REVERSIONARY INTERESTS IN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**

Prohibiting, on or after January 22, 2007, the owner of a fee simple or leasehold estate in specified residential property from creating a reversionary interest in the property under a ground lease or a ground sublease under specified circumstances; providing for the application of the Act; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 191 Cecil County Delegation

Duplicative **CECIL COUNTY – BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS**

Altering the manner of appointment of the members of the Board of Parks and Recreation for Cecil County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 197 Delegate Elmore

Duplicative **SOMERSET COUNTY – SALE OF PROPERTY – WHITTINGTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to sell specified property known as Whittington Elementary School to Shore Up Inc., under terms the County Commissioners consider appropriate; and exempting the sale of the property from specified general requirements for the sale of surplus property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 222 Delegate Beitzel

Duplicative **GARRETT COUNTY – LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT
– INCLUSION OF SPECIFIED NONPROFIT ENTITY**

Altering the definition of a “local government” under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include a specified nonprofit corporation in Garrett County; and providing that a specified notice requirement does not apply to specified actions against a specified nonprofit corporation in Garrett County or its employees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 252 Frederick County Delegation

Duplicative **FREDERICK COUNTY – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING –
REPRESENTATIVES FOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS**

Authorizing the representatives of specified full-time correctional officers in the Frederick County Sheriff’s Office to collectively bargain with the Sheriff of Frederick County concerning wages and benefits; requiring that any additional funding required as a result of a negotiated agreement be subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Frederick County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 275 Delegate Kaiser, et al

Duplicative EDUCATION – TEACHERS – STATE AND LOCAL AID PROGRAM FOR CERTIFICATION BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS

Including the renewal of certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards as part of the State and Local Aid Program for Certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; increasing the maximum number of teachers who may be selected to participate in the Program from 750 to be 1,000; authorizing the State Board of Education to provide aid under the Program for up to one retake of an unsuccessful entry on the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards assessment; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 282 Delegate Hammen (Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee)

Duplicative STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Authorizing specified regulatory boards to investigate claims; continuing the State Board of Physicians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2013 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to it be performed on or before July 1, 2012; repealing a provision of law requiring the Board to elect a secretary–treasurer; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB 284 Delegate Hixson, et al

Duplicative MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2005 – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PYRAMID ATLANTIC

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to extend the deadline by which the Board of Directors of Pyramid Atlantic, Inc. may present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB 297 Harford County Delegation

Duplicative HARMFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEES – AGE OF EMPLOYEES

Prohibiting an alcoholic beverages licensee in Harford County from employing a person under the age of 21 years to act as a bartender or to serve alcoholic beverages at a permanent full-service bar; providing an exception to the prohibition; authorizing a licensee to employ a person at least 18 years old to serve alcoholic beverages while acting as a waiter or waitress; and authorizing a licensee to employ a person at least 16 years old to act as a bartender's assistant.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 302 Chair, Judiciary Committee (Maryland Judicial Conference)

Duplicative JURY SELECTION AND SERVICE

Altering provisions of law relating to jury selection and service, including provisions relating to limits on frequency of service, the contents of the juror qualification form, and postponement and other rescheduling of jury service.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 305 Delegates Frush and Hubbard

Duplicative TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE BOATING INDUSTRY IN MARYLAND

Establishing a Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to designate the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding specified issues; requiring the Task Force to submit a preliminary report and a final report to the Governor and General Assembly and its committees regarding its recommendations by specified dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 337 Delegate Smigiel

Duplicative CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – POSTING OF
BOND WITHOUT APPEARANCE OF DEFENDANT

Allowing a defendant to post bond by means of electronic transmission or hand delivery of documentation without appearing before the commissioner or judge under specified circumstances if authorized by the County Administrative Judge or the Chief Judge of the District Court.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 351 Delegate George

Duplicative CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – HOUSING AUTHORITY – APPROVAL OF
COMMISSIONERS BY CITY COUNCIL

Requiring that the Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis who are appointed by the Mayor of Annapolis be approved by the Annapolis City Council.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 425 Delegate Simmons, et al

Duplicative CIVIL ACTIONS – LIABILITY OF INSURER – FAILURE TO ACT IN
GOOD FAITH

Authorizing the recovery of actual damages, expenses, litigation costs, and interest in first-party claims against property and casualty insurers under specified circumstances; providing that the interest is to be computed at a specified rate and from a specified date; requiring a clerk of a court to file a copy of specified verdicts and other dispositions with the Maryland Insurance Administration; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 442 Southern Maryland Delegation

Duplicative POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION – COMMISSIONER
COMPENSATION

Authorizing the members of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission to receive up to \$250 in compensation for each day or portion of a day spent in the performance of their duties; providing that the members of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission may not receive more than \$1,500 in compensation in any year; providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the incumbent members of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission from Maryland; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 463 Delegate Rosenberg and the Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

Duplicative GROUND RENTS – REMEDIES FOR NONPAYMENT OF GROUND
RENT

Applying provisions of law authorizing a landlord under a ground lease to bring an action for ejectment for nonpayment of ground rent to specified property; repealing provisions of law entitling the holder of a ground rent to reimbursement for expenses incurred in collecting past due ground rent and filing an action for ejectment; providing that the establishment of a lien is the remedy for nonpayment of a ground rent on specified residential property; establishing procedures for imposing and releasing a lien; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 564 Delegate Haddaway, et al

Policy DORCHESTER AND TALBOT COUNTIES – UNATTENDED MARINE
VESSEL MOTOR FUEL RETAIL SERVICE STATIONS AT MARINAS
– PILOT PROGRAM

Requiring the State Fire Prevention Commission to establish a pilot program to allow the continuous operation of unattended marine vessel motor fuel retail service stations at marinas in Dorchester and Talbot Counties; requiring the operation of marina service stations under the pilot program to be consistent with specified provisions of law or regulations; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB 610 Delegate Dumais

Duplicative STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – STUDENT SURVEYS – WORKGROUP

Requiring the State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene jointly to establish a specified Workgroup; providing for the composition, meeting requirements, purposes, and duties of the Workgroup; authorizing the Workgroup to consult with specified groups or individuals; requiring the Workgroup to submit a report on or before a specified date; and providing for the termination of the Act.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 629 Prince George's County Delegation

Duplicative PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – TASK FORCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES PG 423–07

Establishing a Task Force on the Establishment of Vocational and Technical Education High School Academies in Prince George's County; requiring the Task Force to examine the needs of specified students and explore possible changes in curriculum and instruction that might better meet the needs of those students, including vocational and technical education high school academies; requiring the Task Force to submit a report to specified officials regarding its recommendations by July 1, 2008; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 634 Delegate Feldman

Duplicative INSURANCE – BINDERS OR POLICIES – PERSONAL INSURANCE

Providing that specified provisions of law regarding binders or policies are applicable to personal insurance; altering notice requirements for cancellation of a specified binder or policy for nonpayment of premium; defining “personal insurance”; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 651 Cecil County Delegation

Duplicative CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF
LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – SUMMONSES AND SUBPOENAS

Authorizing inspectors employed by the Board of License Commissioners of Cecil County to serve summonses for witnesses; and authorizing the Board to subpoena records or papers pertaining to a licensed business or establishment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 677 Harford County Delegation

Duplicative HARFORD COUNTY – NUISANCE ABATEMENT AND LOCAL
CODE ENFORCEMENT – ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

Authorizing the State's Attorney for Harford County to bring specified actions in the District Court for relief from specified nuisances within Harford County; requiring specified notices to the county code enforcement agency and to specified tenants and property owners before a nuisance abatement action may be brought; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 697 Prince George's County Delegation

Duplicative PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE –
EXEMPTION PG 410-07

Altering an exemption from the school facilities surcharge in Prince George's County for specified multi-family housing designated as student housing in specified areas.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 769 Delegate Anderson, et al

Duplicative DISEASE PREVENTION – SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES –
EXPEDITED PARTNER THERAPY PILOT PROGRAM

Establishing the Expedited Partner Therapy Pilot Program in the Baltimore City Health Department; providing for the purpose of the Program; authorizing specified health care providers to dispense or otherwise provide antibiotic therapy to the sexual partners of patients diagnosed with specified sexually transmitted diseases without making a physical assessment of the patient's partner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 770 Delegate Haynes, et al

Duplicative MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – CONTINUATION OF PASSENGER RAILROAD SERVICE ON AMTRAK AND CSX LINES

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to continue to operate passenger railroad service on specified railroad lines at levels equivalent to the levels established as of specified dates; prohibiting the Administration from closing a station before a specified date, subject to an exception; requiring the Administration to hold a public hearing under specified circumstances and to give notice of the hearing; prohibiting the Administration from taking specified actions if inadequate notice is given; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 789 Delegate Minnick, et al

Duplicative BANKING INSTITUTIONS – DECEPTIVE USE OF NAMES, TRADE NAMES, TRADEMARKS, SERVICE MARKS, LOGOS, OR TAGLINES – PENALTIES

Clarifying the entities that may use a name, title, or other words that represent that the person is authorized to do the business of banking in the State; providing that, except with the consent of the bank, a person may not use the name of a bank or any term or design that is similar to the name in specified material; defining “name”; providing for an exception; providing for a penalty for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 791 Queen Anne’s County Delegation

Duplicative QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY – SALARY

Altering the salary of the State’s Attorney for Queen Anne’s County; authorizing the State’s Attorney to appoint one or more deputy State’s Attorneys; specifying duties of the State’s Attorney, a deputy State’s Attorney, and an assistant State’s Attorney; and establishing that the State’s Attorney is entitled to specified expenses for specified purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 879 Delegate Anderson, et al

Duplicative **FORENSIC LABORATORIES – STANDARDS AND OVERSIGHT**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations that set standards and requirements for forensic laboratories; requiring a laboratory that examines or analyzes forensic specimens to demonstrate satisfactory performance in a specified proficiency testing program; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to review proficiency tests and proficiency testing programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 990 Frederick County Delegation

Duplicative **FREDERICK COUNTY – EMPLOYEES’ PENSION SYSTEM –
ALTERNATE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SELECTION**

Allowing the employees of Frederick County who are members of the Employees’ Pension System to become subject to the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection that alters the benefits those members receive and requires a specified member contribution; authorizing the purchase of service credit under specified circumstances; requiring Frederick County to pay for additional pension liabilities according to an amortization schedule approved by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 991 Delegate Anderson (Baltimore City Administration), et al

Duplicative **BALTIMORE CITY – HOTEL ROOM TAX – CONVENTION CENTER
PROMOTION**

Extending through the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, provisions requiring that 40% of the proceeds from a hotel room tax imposed by Baltimore City be appropriated specifically for Convention Center marketing and tourism promotion; requiring that the required appropriation be made to the Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors Association; repealing obsolete language; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB 1091 Frederick County Delegation

Duplicative FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS – SALARY INCREASE

Increasing to \$5,500 the salary of the president of the Frederick County Board of Elections; increasing to \$5,000 the salary of the other members of the Frederick County Board of Elections; increasing to \$4,500 the salary of the substitute member of the Frederick County Board of Elections; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent president, other members, or substitute member of the Frederick County Board of Elections.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB 1093 Charles County Delegation

Duplicative CHARLES COUNTY – BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND LOAN OF 2001

Providing that the proceeds of the Charles County – Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maryland Loan of 2001 must be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for the purposes provided in the Act by June 1, 2009.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB 1106 Delegate Feldman

Duplicative HOMEOWNER’S INSURANCE – INSURANCE PRODUCERS – NOTICE OF COVERAGE FOR FLOOD LOSS – STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL COVERAGE

Repealing a requirement for an insurance producer at a specified time and in a specified manner to provide an applicant for homeowner’s insurance with a specified notice about homeowner’s insurance coverage for losses from flood; repealing provisions that deem an insurance producer to be in compliance with the notice requirement under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 1133 Delegate Elmore

Duplicative DELMARVA ADVISORY COUNCIL – REPEAL

Repealing provisions of law establishing Maryland's membership on the Delmarva Advisory Council; eliminating the representative of the Delmarva Advisory Council from the membership of the Executive Board of the Rural Maryland Council; and requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide specified notice of the enactment of the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 1239 Prince George's County Delegation

Technical PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION PG 433–07

Repealing specified provisions of law relating to the composition of specified school districts in Prince George's County; requiring the members of the Prince George's County Board of Education to be elected from specified school board districts; providing for the boundaries of specified school board districts; requiring candidates to live in specified school board districts and be registered voters; providing for the initial terms of the elected members of the County Board; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 1247 Delegate Conway, et al

Duplicative POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND –
CLARIFICATION

Specifying that specified funds shall be deposited into the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund; limiting the amount to be paid for administrative expenses for the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund; altering the time period when payments may be made from the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund; altering the amount and the manner in which specified payments may be made from the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund; requiring the State Retirement Agency to request specified documentation; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB 1356 Allegany County Delegation

Duplicative VEHICLE LAWS – MOTOR VEHICLE AND BICYCLE RACING
EVENTS – APPROVAL

Permitting motor vehicle racing on a highway under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Administration or a local authority if the State Highway Administration or local authority approves under specified circumstances; authorizing the approval of a motor vehicle or bicycle racing event only if the specified conditions are met; terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2009; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 1365 Dorchester County Delegation (By Request)

Duplicative TOWN OF BROOKVIEW (DORCHESTER COUNTY) – URBAN
RENEWAL AUTHORITY FOR SLUM CLEARANCE

Authorizing the Town of Brookview, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out specified urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting specified land or property from being taken for specified purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that specified land or property taken in connection with specified urban renewal powers is needed for public uses or purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 1366 Dorchester County Delegation (By Request)

Duplicative TOWN OF GALESTOWN (DORCHESTER COUNTY) – URBAN
RENEWAL AUTHORITY FOR SLUM CLEARANCE

Authorizing the Town of Galestown, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out specified urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting specified land or property from being taken for specified purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that specified land or property taken in connection with specified urban renewal powers is needed for public uses or purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 1412 Delegate Harrison, et al

Duplicative STATE GOVERNMENT – MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION –
MEMBERSHIP

Adding a member of the Colonial Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of
America to the Maryland Veterans Commission.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB 1434 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

Duplicative ELECTION LAW – PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION DATE

Altering the date of the statewide primary election in the year in which the
President of the United States is elected from the first Tuesday in March to
the second Tuesday in February; making miscellaneous technical and
clarifying changes to conform to the change in the date for the statewide
presidential primary election, including provisions relating to specified
deadlines and including provisions relating to the certification of specified
candidates by the Secretary of State; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

Sincerely,

Karl S. Aro
Executive Director