

Bill	Crossfile	Title	Status	House Hearing	Senate Hearing	Position
* HB 560	SB 538	Public-Private Partnerships Speaker; Administration and Bohanan; Busch; Cardin; Clagett; Conway; Gaines; Griffith; Guzzone; Healey; Hixson; Howard; James; Lafferty; McIntosh; Mitchell; Zucker Establishing the policy of the State on public-private partnerships; authorizing a reporting agency to establish a public-private partnership and execute an agreement in connection with specified functions, services, or assets; requiring a reporting agency to adopt regulations and establish processes for the development, solicitation, evaluation, award, and delivery of public-private partnerships; etc.	First Reading Budget and Taxation (3/11)	Environmental Matters Fri 2/15 1:00 PM		Support
* HB 844	SB 694	Public School Teachers - Certification - Continuing Education Rosenberg Requiring each county board of education to establish continuing education criteria for certificated public school teachers and to implement a system for verifying completion of the continuing education requirements; authorizing the criteria to include college course credit, leadership roles, preparation for National Board Certification or monetary grants, professional development, coaching, advising, or sponsoring extracurricular activities, and school-related community service; etc.	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)	Ways and Means Wed 3/6 1:00 PM		Monitor
* HB 1052		Education - Public Charter Schools - Hiring of Certificated and Paraprofessional Employees Ivey Providing that mutual consent between the county board and the charter operator shall govern the hiring of specified qualified and certificated individuals and paraprofessional employees working in a public charter school; and providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act.	Hearing 3/13 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)	Ways and Means Wed 3/13 1:00 PM		TBD
* SB 538	HB 560	Public-Private Partnerships President; Administration and Colburn; Jones-Rodwell; King; Madaleno; Manno; Middleton; Peters Establishing the policy of the State on public-private partnerships; authorizing a reporting agency to establish a public-private partnership and execute an agreement in connection with specified functions, services, or assets; requiring a reporting agency to adopt regulations and establish processes for the development, solicitation, evaluation, award, and delivery of public-private partnerships; etc.	Hearing 2/20 at 2:00 p.m. (2/6)		Budget and Taxation Wed 2/20 2:00 PM	Support

* SB 694	HB 844	Public School Teachers - Certification - Continuing Education Ferguson Requiring each county board of education to establish continuing education criteria for certificated public school teachers and to implement a system for verifying completion of the continuing education requirements; authorizing the criteria to include college course credit, leadership roles, preparation for National Board Certification or monetary grants, professional development, coaching, advising, or sponsoring extracurricular activities, and school-related community service; etc.	Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (2/6)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/28 1:00 PM	
* SB 715	HB 789	Maryland Highway Safety Act of 2013 Ramirez; Benson; Currie; Ferguson; Forehand; Garagiola; Gladden; King; Madaleno; Manno; McFadden; Montgomery; Muse; Pinsky; Raskin Authorizing the issuance, to new applicants, of identification cards, moped operators' permits, and drivers' licenses that are not acceptable by federal agencies for specified official purposes; repealing a provision of law that prohibits, after July 1, 2015, the issuance or renewal of identification cards, moped operators' permits, and drivers' licenses that are not acceptable by federal agencies for specified official purposes; etc.	Favorable with Amendments Report by Judicial Proceedings (3/18)		Judicial Proceedings Wed 2/20 1:00 PM	Support
* SB 740	HB 833	College Readiness and Completion Act of 2013 Pinsky; Madaleno Requiring the State Department of Education to establish specified mathematics course requirements for specified students; requiring students to enroll in a college preparation curriculum except in a specified circumstance; requiring the Department to make a specified assessment of all students in the 11th grade by a specified school year; requiring the Department, in collaboration with a specified association, to develop and implement specified courses for the 12th grade by a specified school year;...	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs) (2/13)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Wed 3/6 1:00 PM	
* SB 823	HB 1365	Pipe Tobacco and Premium Cigars - Direct Sale and Shipment to Consumers Madaleno; Currie; Garagiola; King Establishing a direct tobacco shipper's permit to be issued by the Office of the Comptroller; requiring a person to obtain a direct tobacco shipper's permit before the person may engage in selling and shipping pipe tobacco or premium cigars directly to a consumer in the State; requiring an applicant to submit an application and pay a specified fee; specifying the term of a direct tobacco shipper's permit; requiring a direct tobacco shipper to perform specified actions; etc.	Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m. (2/20)		Finance Thu 3/14 1:00 PM	

* SB 903	HB 1359	<p>Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 - Montgomery County - Old Blair High School Auditorium</p> <p>Raskin</p> <p>Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to extend to June 1, 2014, the date by which the Board of Directors of the Old Blair Auditorium Project, Inc. must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; providing that the grant may not terminate before June 1, 2014; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 p.m. (2/27)		Budget and Taxation Fri 3/15 1:00 PM	
HB 17	SB 518	<p>Elective Franchise - Registration and Voting at Polling Places</p> <p>Reznik</p> <p>Authorizing the General Assembly to provide by suitable enactment a process to allow a qualified voter to register and vote on election day at a specified polling place in a specified precinct or on a specified day before election day at a specified polling place; making a stylistic change; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.</p>	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m. (1/30)	Ways and Means Thu 2/21 1:00 PM		Support
HB 53		<p>State Procurement - Use of State Residents and Businesses</p> <p>Robinson, B.</p> <p>Requiring a State procurement unit to adopt regulations concerning the use of State residents and businesses for specified procurement contracts; requiring that the regulations require a unit to make a determination before awarding each procurement contract concerning resident bidders or resident offerors; requiring that the regulations encourage a nonresident bidder or nonresident offeror that is awarded a procurement contract to employ State residents and use State businesses in the performanc...</p>	Unfavorable Report by Health and Government Operations Withdrawn (2/18)	Health and Government Operations Wed 2/6 1:00 PM		Support
HB 101	SB 126	<p>Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012</p> <p>Speaker; Administration</p> <p>Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,103,006,000, the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes; etc.</p>	First Reading Appropriations (1/16)			Monitor

HB 104		<p>Occupational Safety and Health - Good Faith Actions by Business Owners - Penalty Forgiveness</p> <p>McDermott; Afzali; Aumann; Boteler; Cluster; Fisher; Frank; George; Haddaway-Riccio; Hershey; Hogan; Hough; Jacobs; Kach; Kipke; Krebs; McComas; McMillan; W. Miller; Minnick; Myers; Norman; Olszewski; Otto; Ready; Schuh; Smigiel; Stocksdaile; Szeliga; Valentino-Smith; Vitale; Weir</p> <p>Prohibiting the Commissioner of Labor and Industry from assessing under specified circumstances a civil penalty against an employer for specified violations of the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act, specified orders passed under that Act, or specified regulations adopted to carry out that Act; and making the Act subject to a contingency.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters (3/12)	Economic Matters Tue 2/12 1:00 PM		Oppose
HB 112		<p>Task Force to Study Abuse of Workers' Compensation</p> <p>Stukes; Conaway; Love; Murphy; B. Robinson; Walker</p> <p>Creating a Task Force to Study Abuse of Workers' Compensation; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study workers' compensation fraud and abuse and make recommendations on or before December 1, 2014, concerning workers' compensation fraud and abuse prevention strategies and related legislation; and terminating the Act at the...</p>	Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters (3/12)	Economic Matters Tue 2/26 1:00 PM		Support with Amendment
HB 127	SB 405	<p>Labor and Employment - Payment of Overtime Wages</p> <p>Davis</p> <p>Limiting the applicability of an overtime wage provision of law to exclude, under specified circumstances, a specified employer that is subject to Title II of the federal Railway Labor Act.</p>	Hearing 3/26 at 1:00 p.m. (3/6)	Economic Matters Tue 2/12 1:00 PM	Finance Tue 3/26 1:00 PM	Support with Amendment
HB 136		<p>State Personnel - Teleworking - Statewide Program and Goals</p> <p>Miller, A.</p> <p>Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to establish a statewide telework program and adopt a statewide telework policy and telework guidelines; authorizing the head of a unit in the Executive Branch of State government to designate positions for which employees are eligible to telework; requiring a unit in the Executive Branch of State government to have a goal of at least 15% of the eligible employees in the unit participating in a specified telework program; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/27 at 1:00 p.m. (3/6)	Appropriations Tue 2/5 2:00 PM	Finance Wed 3/27 1:00 PM	Monitor

HB 146	SB 174	<p>Education - Public Charter Schools - Capital Improvement Requests</p> <p>Kipke; Anne Arundel County Administration and Dwyer; Hough; McDonough; Szeliga</p> <p>Making public charter schools eligible to receive State funds for school construction subject to specified requirements; requiring the public charter school to submit a specified request for a capital improvement project to the county board of education; requiring the county board to establish a deadline for request submission; requiring the county board to make a specified evaluation of the request; etc.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Appropriations (2/25)	Appropriations Tue 2/5 2:00 PM		Oppose
HB 165	SB 807	<p>Elementary and Secondary Education - Security - School Resource Officers</p> <p>Cluster; Afzali; Anderson; Aumann; Bromwell; Conaway; Costa; Eckardt; Elliott; Fisher; Frank; George; Glass; Hershey; Hough; Jacobs; Kach; K. Kelly; Kipke; McComas; McConkey; McDermott; McDonough; W. Miller; Minnick; Mitchell; Myers; Norman; O'Donnell; Ready; Schuh; Schulz; Smigiel; Szeliga; Valentino-Smith; Weir</p> <p>Requiring each county superintendent of schools to enter into an agreement with an appropriate law enforcement agency to provide a school resource officer to each public elementary and secondary school; providing that additional funding required for school resource officers shall be paid from the Education Trust Fund from funds allocated from a specified source; and making the Act an emergency measure.</p>	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)	Ways and Means Wed 3/6 1:00 PM		TBD
HB 174	SB 247	<p>Workers' Compensation - Payment for Physician-Dispensed Prescriptions - Limitations</p> <p>Jameson</p> <p>Prohibiting employers or their insurers, except under specified circumstances, from being required to pay for a prescription that is dispensed by a physician to covered employees who have suffered accidental personal injuries, compensable hernias, or occupational diseases.</p>	Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (2/19)	Economic Matters Fri 3/1 1:00 PM		Monitor

HB 176		<p>Transportation Trust Fund Protection Act</p> <p>Krebs; Afzali; Aumann; Barkley; Bates; Beitzel; Boteler; Bromwell; Cluster; Dwyer; Eckardt; Elliott; Fisher; Frank; Glass; Haddaway-Riccio; Hogan; Hough; Jacobs; Kach; Kipke; McComas; McDermott; McDonough; McMillan; W. Miller; Minnick; Myers; Norman; O'Donnell; Otto; Parrott; Ready; Schuh; Schulz; Smigiel; Stifler; Stocksdales; Szeliga; Vitale; Wood</p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish a Transportation Trust Fund to be used only for purposes relating to transportation with a specified exception; prohibiting the reversion or crediting of any part of the Transportation Trust Fund to the General Fund or a special fund of the State; requiring that specified taxes, fees, charges, and revenues be credited to the Transportation Trust Fund; etc.</p>	Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m. (Appropriations) (2/13)	Appropriations Tue 2/26 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 185	SB 843	<p>State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program - Health Improvement and Cost Savings Act of 2013</p> <p>Cardin; Morhaim; Stein; Stukes; Walker; M. Washington</p> <p>Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to establish a wellness pilot project in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; requiring the wellness pilot project to achieve savings through participation in qualified programs by State employees and their dependents; establishing the dates on which the wellness pilot project begins and ends; requiring participation in the wellness pilot project to b...</p>	Unfavorable Report by Appropriations (3/4)	Appropriations and Health and Government Operations Tue 2/12 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 191	SB 47	<p>Procurement - Maryland Buy American Steel and Manufactured Goods Act</p> <p>Mitchell; Bromwell; Afzali; Branch; Braveboy; Cardin; Carter; Glenn; Pena-Melnyk; B. Robinson; Smigiel; Stukes; Walker; M. Washington; Wilson</p> <p>Altering the Maryland Buy American Steel Act to include American manufactured goods; requiring a public body to require that contractors and subcontractors use or supply only American manufactured goods for procurements, as specified; defining a term; requiring a public body to give a specified notice; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations regarding the granting of a preference for the use of American manufactured goods; etc.</p>	Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m. (1/23)	Health and Government Operations Wed 2/6 1:00 PM		Support

HB 196	SB 171	<p>Election Law - Special Elections - Voting by Mail</p> <p>Cardin; Morhaim; Reznik; Rosenberg; M. Washington</p> <p>Altering provisions of law concerning voting by mail in special elections; authorizing the Governor, a county council, or a board of county commissioners to direct that voting by mail be utilized in specified special elections; requiring a local board of elections to mail a vote-by-mail ballot to each registered voter who is eligible to vote in a special election conducted by mail unless the voter has requested that the ballot be transmitted by other means; etc.</p>	Second Reading Passed with Amendments (3/14)	Ways and Means Thu 2/7 1:00 PM		Support
HB 225	SB 273	<p>Veterans Full Employment Act of 2013</p> <p>Speaker; Administration and Anderson; Barkley; Barve; Branch; Braveboy; Dumais; Feldman; Frush; Glass; Hubbard; Hucker; Jameson; A. Kelly; Kipke; Kramer; Lee; Love; Malone; McHale; Minnick; Mitchell; Morhaim; Olszewski; S. Robinson; Rosenberg; Rudolph</p> <p>Requiring specified licensing units and boards to give credit to former service members for relevant military training, education, and experience in connection with the issuance of occupational and professional licenses, certificates, and registrations; repealing and recodifying provisions of law regarding the renewal of occupational or professional licenses and the completion of continuing education or continuing competency requirements for specified members of an armed force deployed outside the...</p>	Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m. (Health and Government Operations) (2/6)	Health and Government Operations Tue 2/19 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 227	SB 278	<p>Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now (EARN) Program</p> <p>Speaker; Administration and Olszewski; Mitchell; Clippinger; Davis; Busch</p> <p>Establishing the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now (EARN) Program (Maryland EARN Program) in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, to establish and administer the Program to provide grants on a competitive basis for specified purposes; providing that specified intellectual property developed as a result of grants awarded remain in the...</p>	Hearing 3/26 at 1:00 p.m. (3/13)	Economic Matters Tue 2/12 1:00 PM	Finance Tue 3/26 1:00 PM	Monitor

HB 228	SB 274	<p>Maryland Health Progress Act of 2013</p> <p>Speaker; Administration and Anderson; Barve; Bobo; Carr; Carter; Cullison; Davis; Donoghue; Feldman; Glenn; Griffith; Hammen; Hubbard; Hucker; A. Kelly; Lee; McIntosh; Mizeur; Morhaim; Murphy; Nathan-Pulliam; Pena-Melnyk; Pendergrass; Reznik; V. Turner; Vallario; M. Washington</p> <p>Altering eligibility requirements for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the definition of "independent foster care adolescent" to conform to federal eligibility requirements; adding to the purposes for which a specified assessment in hospital rates may be used; exempting the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and its employees from specified provisions of law governing third party administrators; adding to the purposes for which money in the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund may be used;...</p>	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m. (1/30)	Health and Government Operations Wed 2/13 1:00 PM		TBD
HB 239		<p>Full Pension Funding Act</p> <p>Kipke</p> <p>Phasing out the current method for determining employer contribution rates for the employees' and teachers' retirement and pension systems over a 10-year period.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Appropriations (2/18)	Appropriations Tue 2/12 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 242	SB 519	<p>Election Law - Registration and Voting at Early Voting Centers</p> <p>Cardin; Hixson; Ivey; Luedtke; Reznik; Rosenberg; Summers</p> <p>Authorizing an individual to apply to register to vote at specified early voting centers on a day designated for voting before election day by completing a voter registration application and providing specified proof of residency; requiring that an individual who satisfies specified requirements for registration at an early voting center be allowed to vote a provisional ballot; requiring that provisional ballots cast under the Act be separated and held apart from other provisional ballots cast a...</p>	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m. (1/30)	Ways and Means Thu 2/21 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 258	SB 800	<p>Task Force to Study Phased Retirement for Maryland State Employees</p> <p>Rosenberg; DeBoy; Griffith</p> <p>Establishing the Task Force to Study Phased Retirement for Maryland State Employees; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding a phased retirement option for experienced State employees; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.</p>	First Reading Budget and Taxation (3/8)	Appropriations Tue 2/5 2:00 PM		Monitor

HB 269		<p>Public Schools - Requirements for Controlled Access</p> <p>Luedtke; Clippinger; Cullison; A. Kelly; S. Robinson; Summers; Waldstreicher</p> <p>Requiring a new school or a renovated school that receives State public school construction funds to be constructed or renovated to have controlled access to allow visitors to enter the school; providing for the application of the Act to the construction or the renovation of schools that have not initiated a specified Request For Proposal on or before January 1, 2014; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)	Ways and Means Wed 3/6 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 270	SB 350	<p>Electrical Inspectors and Plumbing Inspectors - Master License Required</p> <p>Szeliga; Haddaway-Riccio; Afzali; Aumann; Barkley; Barnes; Boteler; Cluster; Hershey; Impallaria; Krebs; McComas; McDermott; McDonough; W. Miller; Norman; O'Donnell; Ready; Schulz</p> <p>Requiring a county or local government to employ as electrical inspectors only individuals who hold, or have previously held within the past 5 years under specified circumstances, a State license or local license, as applicable, to provide electrical services as a master electrician or who are certified by specified entities; requiring a county or local government to employ as plumbing inspectors only individuals who hold a master plumber license issued by specified entities; etc.</p>	First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (3/8)	Economic Matters Thu 2/7 2:00 PM		Monitor
HB 281		<p>Determination of Unemployment Insurance Benefits - Voluntarily Leaving Work - Valid Circumstances</p> <p>Hough; Afzali; Boteler; Eckardt; George; Norman; Ready</p> <p>Prohibiting the Secretary of Labor and Employment, except under specified circumstances, from finding that a valid circumstance for voluntarily leaving work exists under a specified provision of law if an individual leaves work solely due to a reduction in wages.</p>	Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m. (1/30)	Economic Matters Tue 2/26 1:00 PM		TBD
HB 293		<p>Construction Contracts Awarded by Public Bodies - Retention of Percentage as Security</p> <p>Morhaim; Murphy; Nathan-Pulliam; Oaks; Pena-Melnyk; Ready; Reznik; Tarrant; V. Turner; Hubbard; Boteler; Cardin; Cluster; Costa; K. Kelly; Kipke; Malone; Olszewski; Hammen; Pendergrass; Bromwell; Cullison; Elliott; Frank; Kach; A. Kelly; Krebs; McDonough</p> <p>Altering the cap on the percentage of the amount of a contract for construction awarded by a public body that may be specified in the contract for retainage as security; repealing the provision of law that limits the retainage to a specified percent of the contract except under specified circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.</p>	First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (3/11)	Health and Government Operations Wed 2/13 1:00 PM		Monitor

HB 296	SB 305	<p>Division of Labor and Industry and Associated Boards and Councils - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation</p> <p>Chair, Economic Matters Committee</p> <p>Continuing the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, the Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board, the Apprenticeship and Training Council, and the Board of Boiler Rules in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2024 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the boards and council; repealing the termination provision for the Division of Labor and Industry; etc.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters (2/26)	Economic Matters Tue 2/12 1:00 PM		Support
HB 318		<p>Labor and Employment - Labor Organizations - Right to Work</p> <p>Miller, W.; Afzali; Aumann; Bates; Beitzel; Boteler; Dwyer; Eckardt; Fisher; Frank; George; Glass; Haddaway-Riccio; Hershey; Hogan; Hough; Impallaria; Kach; Kipke; Krebs; McComas; McConkey; McDermott; McDonough; McMillan; Myers; Norman; O'Donnell; Parrott; Ready; Schuh; Schulz; Serafini; Smigiel; Stocksdaile; Szeliga; Wood</p> <p>Prohibiting an employer from requiring, as a condition of employment or continued employment, an employee or prospective employee to join or remain a member of a labor organization, pay charges to a labor organization, or pay a specified amount to a third party under specified circumstances; prohibiting an employer from threatening an employee or a prospective employee with specified action; providing that a specified violation of law is a misdemeanor and is subject to specified penalties; etc.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters (2/26)	Economic Matters Tue 2/12 1:00 PM		Oppose
HB 330	SB 555	<p>Construction Safety and Health Training - Public Work Contracts</p> <p>Feldman; Hucker; Barkley; Barnes; Braveboy; Carr; Frush; Howard; Hubbard; Ivey; K. Kelly; Luedtke; McHale; Mizeur; Niemann; V. Turner; Valderrama; Valentino-Smith; Waldstreicher; Zucker</p> <p>Requiring specified individuals performing work on public work projects to complete construction safety training; requiring contractors, before beginning work on a public work contract, to provide a certification to a public body indicating that each individual working on the site has completed the construction safety training course within the past 5 years; etc.</p>	Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m. (1/25)	Economic Matters Tue 2/12 1:00 PM		Support

HB 337	SB 514	<p>Natural Gas - Hydraulic Fracturing - Prohibition</p> <p>Robinson, S.; Barkley; Beidle; Bobo; Carr; Frush; Gutierrez; Hubbard; Hucker; Ivey; A. Kelly; Lee; Luedtke; Morhaim; Murphy; Nathan-Pulliam; Oaks; Pena-Melnyk; Reznik; B. Robinson; Waldstreicher; M. Washington; Wilson</p> <p>Prohibiting a person from engaging in the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Environmental Matters Withdrawn (3/12)	CANCELLED Environmental Matters Fri 3/8 1:00 PM		Oppose
HB 341	SB 513	<p>Environment - Hydraulic Fracturing Wastewater - Prohibited Acts</p> <p>Robinson, S.; Hucker; Arora; Barkley; Beidle; Bobo; Cardin; Carr; Conaway; Frush; Gilchrist; Gutierrez; Hubbard; Ivey; A. Kelly; Lafferty; Lee; Luedtke; Morhaim; Murphy; Nathan-Pulliam; Niemann; Oaks; Pena-Melnyk; Reznik; B. Robinson; Stein; Waldstreicher; M. Washington; Wilson</p> <p>Prohibiting a person from storing, treating, discharging, or disposing of, in the State, wastewater resulting from hydraulic fracturing.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Environmental Matters (3/18)	Environmental Matters Fri 3/8 1:00 PM		
HB 352		<p>State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors - Civil Penalties - Citation Authority</p> <p>Chair, Economic Matters Committee; Labor, Licensing and Regulation</p> <p>Clarifying the authority of the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors to impose a specified civil penalty on a person, whether or not the person is licensed by the Board; authorizing an investigator employed by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to issue a specified civil citation on behalf of the Board; etc.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters (3/4)	Economic Matters Tue 2/19 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 391	SB 224	<p>State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program - Wellness Program</p> <p>Cardin; Afzali; Aumann; Bromwell; Cluster; Costa; Cullison; Elliott; George; Howard; Hubbard; A. Kelly; Kipke; McComas; McDonough; W. Miller; Morhaim; Murphy; Oaks; Pena-Melnyk; Reznik; Tarrant; Krebs</p> <p>Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to include a specified wellness program in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; establishing requirements for the wellness program; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to submit reports on implementation to the Governor and specified legislative committees on two specified dates, the latter being on or before February 1, 2016; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/26 at 1:00 p.m. (3/6)	Appropriations and Health and Government Operations Tue 2/12 1:00 PM	Finance Tue 3/26 1:00 PM	Support with Amendment

HB 438	SB 343	<p>Procurement - Lower-Cost Goods and Services</p> <p>Ready; Kipke; Krebs; Pena-Melnyk; Reznik</p> <p>Providing that when a primary procurement unit makes a specified determination concerning its participation in an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement, the determination will include a statement that the agreement will allow an entity whose procurement is managed by the primary procurement unit to withdraw the entity's participation under the agreement under specified circumstances.</p>	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m. (1/30)	Health and Government Operations Wed 2/13 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 513	SB 824	<p>Income Tax Credit - Classroom Expenses for Teachers</p> <p>Schuh; Branch; Bromwell; Cardin; Costa; Eckardt; George; Glass; Ivey; Kaiser; Luedtke; Myers; Parrott; Serafini; Walker</p> <p>Allowing an individual who is a teacher a credit against the State income tax for classroom expenses and supplies; providing that the credit may not exceed the State income tax for the taxable year and that any unused credit may not be carried over to any other taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to adopt regulations; etc.</p>	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m. (1/30)	Ways and Means Wed 2/13 1:00 PM		Support
HB 534	SB 438	<p>State Procurement - Contracting for Services Outside the United States</p> <p>Pena-Melnyk; Frush; Hubbard</p> <p>Expanding the scope of services that a public employer is prohibited from knowingly contracting for unless the services are to be provided in the United States.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Health and Government Operations Withdrawn (2/26)	Health and Government Operations Thu 2/14 1:00 PM		Support
HB 585	SB 599	<p>Procurement - Subcontractor Equal Access to Bonding Act of 2013</p> <p>Reznik; Bromwell; Costa; Cullison; Donoghue; Elliott; Frank; Frick; Healey; Hubbard; A. Kelly; Kipke; Murphy; Nathan-Pulliam; Oaks; Pena-Melnyk; Ready; B. Robinson; Tarrant; V. Turner</p> <p>Prohibiting a prime contractor from requiring specified bonding from a subcontractor on specified procurement contracts that is more stringent than specified bonding requirements for prime contractors on specified procurement contracts under a specified circumstance; requiring specified prime contractors and the State to be dual obligees on specified bonds; establishing specified underwriting requirements for specified bonds that are provided by subcontractors; etc.</p>	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m. (Health and Government Operations) (2/6)	Health and Government Operations Wed 2/20 1:00 PM		No Position

HB 595	SB 609	<p>Workers' Compensation - Retaliation by Employer - Prohibition</p> <p>Davis</p> <p>Expanding a provision of law prohibiting an employer from discharging a covered employee who files a claim for workers' compensation to include prohibiting the employer from retaliating in any way against the covered employee; applying a specified criminal penalty to a violation of the Act; authorizing a covered employee aggrieved by a specified violation to bring a civil action against the employer; authorizing a court to grant specified relief if the trier of fact in a specified action finds i...</p>	Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m. (2/1)	Economic Matters Tue 2/26 1:00 PM		Support
HB 605		<p>Public-Private Partnerships</p> <p>Claggett</p> <p>Establishing the policy of the State on public-private partnerships; altering provisions of law relating to public-private partnerships; establishing that the Court of Special Appeals has jurisdiction over specified immediate appeals related to specified public-private partnerships; authorizing a reporting agency to establish a public-private partnership and execute an agreement in connection with any public infrastructure asset; requiring a reporting agency to adopt regulations and establish processes;...</p>	Hearing cancelled (Environmental Matters) (2/12)	CANCELLED Environmental Matters Fri 2/15 1:00 PM		No Position
HB 650		<p>Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Prevailing Wage MC/PG 112-13</p> <p>Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation</p> <p>Applying provisions relating to prevailing wage rates for public work contracts to public work contracts entered into by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission under specified circumstances; and altering the definition of "public body".</p>	Favorable with Amendments Report by Economic Matters (3/14)	Economic Matters Wed 2/27 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 654	SB 311	<p>Workers' Compensation - Temporary Total Disability Benefits - Credit</p> <p>Jameson</p> <p>Providing a credit for an employer or insurer for specified payments to a covered employee for temporary total disability benefits under specified circumstances and during a specified period.</p>	Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m. (2/1)	Economic Matters Tue 2/26 1:00 PM		TBD

HB 660	SB 827	Streamlined Tax Administration Act of 2013 Davis Transferring specified powers and duties of the Comptroller to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, including the regulation and taxation of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and other tobacco products, motor carriers, and motor fuel and the regulation of transient vendors; creating a Division of Business Regulation and Taxation in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; authorizing the Secretary to delegate specified powers and duties; creating a Business Regulation and Taxation...	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (2/6)	Economic Matters Wed 2/27 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 718	SB 813	State Retirement and Pension System - Service Credit for Unused Sick Leave Serafini Making specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System eligible to receive creditable service at retirement for unused sick leave accumulated in a former system in the State Retirement and Pension System under specified circumstances; providing for the computation of the creditable service for unused sick leave accumulated in the former State system; and requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide a specified report to the Joint Committee on Pensions on or before December...	Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m. (2/6)	Appropriations Tue 2/19 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 735	SB 698	Labor and Employment - Maryland Earned Sick and Safe Leave Act Olszewski; Barkley; Barnes; Bobo; Braveboy; Clagett; Clippinger; Cullison; Dumais; Frick; Frush; Gutierrez; Guzzone; Healey; Hixson; Hubbard; Hucker; Ivey; Jameson; Kaiser; A. Kelly; Lafferty; Lee; Love; Luedtke; McIntosh; A. Miller; Mizeur; Pena-Melnyk; Reznik; B. Robinson; S. Robinson; Tarrant; F. Turner; Valderrama; Vaughn; Waldstreicher; A. Washington; M. Washington; Zucker Requiring specified employers to provide employees with specified earned sick and safe leave; providing for the manner in which earned sick and safe leave is accrued by the employee and treated by the employer; requiring an employer to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave for specified purposes; requiring an employee, under specified circumstances, to request leave, notify the employer of specified information, and comply with specified procedures; etc.	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (2/6)	Economic Matters Wed 2/27 1:00 PM		Support

HB 774	SB 804	<p>Labor and Employment - Health Care Facilities - Workplace Violence Prevention Program</p> <p>Hucker; Barkley; Jameson; A. Kelly; Kramer; Love; McHale; Vaughn</p> <p>Requiring a specified health care facility, on or before August 1, 2014, to establish a specified workplace violence prevention committee; requiring a workplace violence prevention committee, on or before October 1, 2014, to establish a specified workplace violence prevention program; requiring a workplace violence prevention program to include specified components; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, on or before July 1, 2014, to adopt specified regulations; etc.</p>	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (2/6)	Economic Matters Wed 2/27 1:00 PM		Support
HB 788	SB 756	<p>Living Wage Law - Application and Enforcement</p> <p>Hucker; Barkley; Cullison; A. Kelly; McHale; A. Miller; S. Robinson; Vaughn</p> <p>Repealing an exemption from the payment of a specified wage to a full-time employee who works less than 13 consecutive weeks for the duration of a State procurement contract; repealing a provision of law that specified wage contracts do not apply to nonprofit organizations; and requiring employers under State contract to pay liquidated damages to the State under specified circumstances.</p>	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (2/6)	Economic Matters Wed 2/27 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 793	SB 762	<p>Environment - Asbestos Occupation - Training Program and Examination</p> <p>Hucker</p> <p>Authorizing a business entity to provide an asbestos training program; prohibiting a business entity that provides an asbestos training program from administering an asbestos occupation exam; and altering the definition of "independent testing organization".</p>	Second Reading Passed (3/13)	Economic Matters Tue 3/5 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 795	SB 757	<p>Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act - Discrimination Against Employee - Complaints</p> <p>Hucker; Jameson; Love; McHale; Vaughn</p> <p>Authorizing an employee who believes that an employer or other person has violated a specified provision of the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act to submit orally a complaint to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.</p>	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (2/6)	Economic Matters Wed 2/27 1:00 PM		Support

HB 852	SB 801	<p>State Retirement and Pension Systems - Cost-of-Living Adjustments - Simplification and Clarification</p> <p>Griffith; Joint Committee on Pensions)</p> <p>Clarifying the calculation of cost-of-living adjustments for specified State retirement or pension systems; clarifying the applicability of specified cost-of-living adjustments to specified State retirement or pension systems and to specified participants in those systems; consolidating provisions relating to cost-of-living adjustments that apply to all of the cost-of-living adjustments; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the purpose of the Act is to clarify, and not to substantively...</p>	Hearing 3/21 at 8:30 a.m. (3/13)	Appropriations Tue 2/26 1:00 PM	Budget and Taxation Thu 3/21 8:30 AM	Monitor
HB 863	SB 841	<p>Higher Education Fair Share Act</p> <p>Speaker; Administration and Anderson; Barkley; Barnes; Barve; Bobo; Braveboy; Clagett; Clippinger; Cullison; DeBoy; Feldman; Frick; Frush; Gaines; Glenn; Gutierrez; Guzzone; Haynes; Healey; Hixson; Holmes; Howard; Hubbard; Hucker; Ivey; Jameson; Jones; Kaiser; Kramer; Lafferty; Luedtke; Malone; McHale; McIntosh; A. Miller; Mizeur; Pena-Melnyk; Pendergrass; Proctor; Reznik; B. Robinson; Stein; F. Turner; V. Turner; Valderrama; A. Washington; M. Washington; Zucker</p> <p>Altering the matters of negotiation that may be included in collective bargaining between an employee organization and specified system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, or Baltimore City Community College; etc.</p>	Favorable with Amendments Report by Appropriations (3/14)	Appropriations Tue 3/5 1:00 PM		Support
HB 893	SB 759	<p>State Personnel - Equality for Maryland Caregivers Act of 2013</p> <p>Washington, M.; Anderson; Barkley; Braveboy; Cullison; Glenn; Gutierrez; Haynes; Hucker; Ivey; Kaiser; A. Kelly; Mitchell; Olszewski; B. Robinson; Stukes; Summers; Zucker</p> <p>Providing specified collective bargaining rights to specified employees of the University of Maryland Medical Center.</p>	Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (2/20)	Appropriations Tue 3/5 1:00 PM		Support
HB 926		<p>County Boards of Education - Spending - Reporting Requirement</p> <p>Olszewski</p> <p>Requiring each county board of education to provide a report to the State Department of Education by specified dates on the amount of State, local, and federal funds spent per student for specified students at each school; requiring the Department to submit a specified report to the General Assembly by specified dates; etc.</p>	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)	Ways and Means Wed 2/27 1:00 PM		Monitor

HB 932	SB 832	<p>Child Care Centers - Dispute Resolution</p> <p>Luedtke</p> <p>Establishing a dispute resolution workgroup; providing for the membership of the workgroup; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools, in consultation with the workgroup, to adopt specified rules and regulations establishing a specified dispute resolution process that includes investigation of specified discrimination complaints, written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and appropriate remedies; and authorizing the dispute resolution process to include specified informal resolution processes...</p>	Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m. (2/20)	Health and Government Operations Thu 3/14 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 956	SB 719	<p>State and Local Government - Economic Aid - Award to Employers</p> <p>Turner, V.; Hucker; McHale</p> <p>Prohibiting, except under specified circumstances, a unit of State or local government from granting economic aid to specified employers; requiring an employer that receives specified economic aid to adhere to specified terms of employment for a specified period of time; establishing a specified rebuttable presumption; providing that a specified employer may not be required to adhere to a specified term of employment under specified circumstances; requiring that a unit notify specified employers of...</p>	Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters (3/14)	Economic Matters Wed 3/6 1:00 PM		Support
HB 1051	SB 194	<p>Education - Charter Schools - Study to Recommend Improvements to the Maryland Public Charter School Program</p> <p>Ivey</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to conduct a study and provide recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2013, regarding improvements to the Maryland Public Charter School Program; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014.</p>	Hearing 3/13 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)	Ways and Means Wed 3/13 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 1098	SB 290	<p>Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Applicability</p> <p>Olszewski; Minnick; Weir; Barnes; Braveboy; Frick; Healey; Hucker; Love; McHale; Mizeur; Murphy; Niemann; Vaughn; Wilson; Zucker</p> <p>Altering the limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of a public work by revising the definition of "public body".</p>	Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)	Economic Matters Tue 3/5 1:00 PM		Support

HB 1130	SB 758	<p>Labor and Employment - Lien for Unpaid Wages - Establishment</p> <p>Barnes</p> <p>Requiring an employee to provide specified written notice to a specified employer first in order to establish a lien for unpaid wages; authorizing a specified employer to dispute a lien for unpaid wages by filing a specified complaint in a specified circuit court in a specified manner; authorizing a party to request an evidentiary hearing; requiring a circuit court to make a determination on a claim to establish a lien for unpaid wages in a specified manner; authorizing a circuit court to take specified...</p>	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)	Economic Matters Wed 2/27 1:00 PM		TBD
HB 1200		<p>Education - Maryland Charter School Advisory Council - Establishment</p> <p>Ivey</p> <p>Establishing the Maryland Charter School Advisory Council within the State Department of Education; requiring the Department to provide staff for the Council; establishing the mission of the Council; establishing the membership of the Council; establishing the membership term; requiring the Governor or the Department to appoint a member in the event of a vacancy; requiring the Council members to elect the Council chair; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation except under specified circumstances;...</p>	Hearing 3/13 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)	Ways and Means Wed 3/13 1:00 PM		Monitor
HB 1204	SB 683	<p>Labor and Employment - Maryland Wage and Hour Law - Payment of Wages</p> <p>Braveboy; Anderson; Barkley; Barnes; Bobo; Burns; Cane; Carr; Carter; Clippinger; Conaway; Cullison; Donoghue; Frick; Frush; Gaines; Gilchrist; Glenn; Gutierrez; Haynes; Healey; Hixson; Howard; Hubbard; Hucker; Ivey; Jones; Kaiser; A. Kelly; Lee; Love; Luedtke; McHale; McIntosh; A. Miller; Mizeur; Murphy; Niemann; Oaks; Pena-Melnyk; Pendergrass; Reznik; B. Robinson; S. Robinson; Rosenberg; Simmons; Stukes; Swain; Tarrant; F. Turner; V. Turner; Valderrama; Vaughn; Waldstreicher; Walker; A. Washington; M. Washington; Zucker</p> <p>Specifying the amount of the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for specified time periods; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to set the rate in a specified manner on or after a specified date or under specified circumstances; requiring that the Commissioner publish the rate in the Maryland Register on or before a specified date each year; repealing the exemption from the Maryland Wage and Hour Law for specified individuals; etc.</p>	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)	Economic Matters Wed 2/27 1:00 PM		Support

HB 1280	SB 677	<p>Collective Bargaining - State Labor Relations Board and State Higher Education Labor Relations Board - Enforcement Authority</p> <p>Haynes; Glenn; Cullison; DeBoy; Gaines; Gutierrez; Guzzone; Jones; Mizeur; B. Robinson; Stukes; V. Turner; Zucker</p> <p>Requiring the State Labor Relations Board and the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board to decide specified controversies and disputes; authorizing the boards to order a respondent to make specified payments to a complainant under specified circumstances; authorizing the boards to bring actions to enforce specified orders; etc.</p>	Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)	Appropriations Tue 2/26 1:00 PM		Support
HB 1398		<p>Education - Charter Schools - Principals and Teachers - Resident Certification</p> <p>Afzali; Hough; Ready; Schulz</p> <p>Authorizing a public charter school to employ, without requesting specified approval, a principal who has a Resident Principal Certificate or a teacher who has a Resident Teacher Certificate; and requiring a public charter school to ensure that specified requirements for issuance of a Resident Principal Certificate or a Resident Teacher Certificate have been met.</p>	Hearing 3/13 at 1:00 p.m. (2/27)	Ways and Means Wed 3/13 1:00 PM		TBD
HB 1461	SB 96	<p>Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City - Baltimore Curriculum Project</p> <p>Clippinger; Hammen; McHale</p> <p>Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Curriculum Project, Inc. for the construction of the City Springs School Community Athletic Complex, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/09 at 2:00 p.m. (2/27)	Appropriations Sat 3/9 2:00 PM		Monitor
HB 1474	SB 958	<p>Education - State Funding - Operating and Capital Funds</p> <p>Luedtke; Anderson; Frick; Ivey</p> <p>Establishing the rate by which the target per pupil foundation amount is increased in specified fiscal years; requiring that the county boards of education receive a specified grant; and establishing the State goal to provide at least \$350,000,000 in each fiscal year to fund public school construction or capital improvement costs.</p>	Hearing 3/19 at 1:00 p.m. (3/12)	Ways and Means Tue 3/19 1:00 PM		Monitor

HB 1475		<p>Baltimore County - Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights</p> <p>Cluster; Boteler; Bromwell; DeBoy; Impallaria; Malone; Olszewski</p> <p>Adding Baltimore County to the provisions of law relating to the Cecil County, Garrett County, and St. Mary's County Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights.</p>	Hearing 3/26 at 1:00 p.m. (3/13)	Appropriations Tue 3/26 1:00 PM		Support
HB 1499	SB 1039	<p>Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2013</p> <p>Speaker; Commission to Study Campaign Finance Law and Cardin; George; Summers</p> <p>Altering specified limits on the aggregate amount of contributions a person may make in an election cycle; requiring that specified contribution limits and specified transfer limits be adjusted in a specified manner at specified times; providing that contributions by two or more business entities be considered as being made by one contributor under specified circumstances; authorizing the State Board of Elections to assess a civil penalty for specified violations of campaign finance law; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/13 at 1:00 p.m. (3/6)	Ways and Means Wed 3/13 1:00 PM		Monitor
SB 47	HB 191	<p>Procurement - Maryland Buy American Steel and Manufactured Goods Act</p> <p>Young</p> <p>Altering the Maryland Buy American Steel Act to include American manufactured goods; requiring a public body to require contractors and subcontractors use or supply only American manufactured goods for procurements, as specified; defining a term; requiring a public body to give a specified notice; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations regarding the granting of a preference for the use of American manufactured goods; etc.</p>	Laid Over (Senator Pipkin) Adopted (3/15)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 1/29 2:00 PM	Support
SB 77		<p>State Board of Plumbing - Continuing Professional Competency - Master Plumbers and Master Natural Gas Fitters</p> <p>Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee; Labor, Licensing and Regulation</p> <p>Requiring the State Board of Plumbing to adopt regulations to require under specified circumstances a demonstration of professional competency of 16 educational hours as a condition of renewal of a master plumber license or a master natural gas fitters license; and providing for implementation of the continuing professional competency program on a phased-in basis.</p>	Hearing 3/19 at 1:00 p.m. (2/27)	Economic Matters Tue 3/19 1:00 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 1/17 1:00 PM	Monitor

SB 81		<p>Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions - Membership</p> <p>Chair, Finance Committee; Labor, Licensing and Regulation</p> <p>Altering the membership of the Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions to allow designees of specified members to serve in the members' stead.</p>	Hearing 3/19 at 1:00 p.m. (2/27)	Economic Matters Tue 3/19 1:00 PM	Finance Wed 1/16 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 85		<p>Maryland Port Commission - Management Personnel Appointments - Operating and Managing Port Facilities</p> <p>Chair, Finance Committee; Transportation</p> <p>Authorizing the Maryland Port Commission to determine the qualifications for appointment and the compensation and benefits for up to 12 management personnel positions required to operate and manage State-owned port facilities; establishing that those employees are State employees; recodifying provisions of law relating to specified management employees; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/26 at 1:00 p.m. (3/8)	Environmental Matters Tue 3/26 1:00 PM	Finance Tue 1/15 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 93		<p>Transportation - Chesapeake Bay Bridge Crossing - Environmental Impact Study for a Third Span</p> <p>Astle; Pipkin</p> <p>Explicitly stating the power of the Maryland Transportation Authority to conduct or coordinate a study of the environmental impact of a proposed transportation facility; requiring the Authority, in collaboration with specified other agencies, to commence the process, on or before January 1, 2014, to conduct and complete an Environmental Impact Study for a third crossing of the Chesapeake Bay; and requiring that the Environmental Impact Study be for a span at a specified location.</p>	Hearing 1/23 at 2:30 p.m. (1/14)		Finance Wed 1/23 2:30 PM	Monitor
SB 96	HB 1461	<p>Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City - Baltimore Curriculum Project</p> <p>Ferguson</p> <p>Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Curriculum Project, Inc. for the construction of the City Springs School Community Athletic Complex, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/09 at 10:00 a.m. (2/27)		Budget and Taxation Sat 3/9 10:00 AM	Monitor

SB 115		<p>County Boards of Education - School Budget, Audit, and Procurement Information - Web Site Publication</p> <p>Benson</p> <p>Requiring county boards of education to develop and operate a searchable Web site that includes specified information relating to school budgets, audits, and procurement; specifying parameters of the Web site; and defining terms.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (3/18)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 1/24 1:30 PM	Monitor
SB 126	HB 101	<p>Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012</p> <p>President; Administration</p> <p>Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,103,006,000, the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes; etc.</p>	First Reading Budget and Taxation (1/16)			Monitor
SB 171	HB 196	<p>Election Law - Special Elections - Voting by Mail</p> <p>Forehand</p> <p>Altering provisions of law concerning voting by mail in special elections; authorizing the Governor, a county council, or a board of county commissioners to direct that voting by mail be utilized in specified special elections; requiring a local board of elections to mail a vote-by-mail ballot to each registered voter who is eligible to vote in a special election conducted by mail unless the voter has requested that the ballot be transmitted by other means; etc.</p>	First Reading Ways and Means (3/6)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/21 1:00 PM	Support
SB 174	HB 146	<p>Education - Public Charter Schools - Capital Improvement Requests</p> <p>Anne Arundel County</p> <p>Making public charter schools eligible to receive State funds for school construction subject to specified requirements; requiring the public charter school to submit a specified request for a capital improvement project to the county board of education; requiring the county board to establish a deadline for request submission; requiring the county board to make a specified evaluation of the request; etc.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Budget and Taxation Withdrawn (3/18)		Budget and Taxation Wed 2/13 1:00 PM	Oppose

SB 183		<p>Income Tax - Business and Economic Development - Film Production Activity Tax Credit</p> <p>Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee; Business and Economic Development and Kasemeyer</p> <p>Extending, from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016, the termination provisions for the credit allowed against the State income tax for specified film production activities; limiting the annual amount of film production activity tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Business and Economic Development may issue to \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2014 and \$7,500,000 for fiscal years 2015 and 2016; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/26 at 1:00 p.m. (3/15)	Ways and Means Tue 3/26 1:00 PM	Budget and Taxation Wed 2/13 1:00 PM	Support
SB 194	HB 1051	<p>Education - Charter Schools - Study to Recommend Improvements to the Maryland Public Charter School Program</p> <p>Kelley; Benson; Conway; Currie; Ferguson; Jones-Rodwell; King; Pugh; Reilly; Young</p> <p>Requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to conduct a study and provide recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2013 regarding improvements to the Maryland Public Charter School Program; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014.</p>	Favorable with Amendments Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (3/18)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Wed 2/13 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 224	HB 391	<p>State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program - Wellness Program</p> <p>Pugh; Conway; Garagiola; Glassman; Montgomery</p> <p>Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to include a specified wellness program in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; establishing requirements for the wellness program; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to submit reports on implementation to the Governor and specified legislative committees on two specified dates, the latter being on or before February 1, 2016; etc.</p>	First Reading Appropriations and Health and Government Operations (3/13)		Finance Wed 2/6 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 245	HB 103	<p>School Buildings - Solar Technology - Design Development Documents</p> <p>Robey</p> <p>Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations requiring design development documents for the construction or major renovation of school buildings to include specified information relating to the use of solar technology; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to submit a report on the use of solar technologies in specified public school construction and major renovation projects to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/27 at 1:00 p.m. (3/13)	Health and Government Operations Wed 3/27 1:00 PM	Budget and Taxation Wed 2/13 1:00 PM	Monitor

SB 247	HB 174	<p>Workers' Compensation - Payment for Physician-Dispensed Prescriptions - Limitations</p> <p>Klausmeier</p> <p>Prohibiting employers or their insurers, except under specified circumstances, from being required to pay for a prescription that is dispensed by a physician to covered employees who have suffered accidental personal injuries, compensable hernias, or occupational diseases.</p>	Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (2/22)		Finance Tue 3/5 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 261	HB 16	<p>State Government - Administrative Procedure Act - Effective Date of Adopted Regulations</p> <p>Dyson; Ferguson; Rosapepe; Simonaire; Young; Garagiola; Kittleman; Montgomery; Benson</p> <p>Altering the effective date of specified regulations adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act.</p>	First Reading Health and Government Operations (3/13)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/21 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 273	HB 225	<p>Veterans Full Employment Act of 2013</p> <p>President; Administration and Benson; Colburn; DeGrange; Dyson; Edwards; Ferguson; Forehand; Garagiola; Jacobs; Jones-Rodwell; Kelley; Klausmeier; Madaleno; Manno; Mathias; Montgomery; Peters; Pugh; Ramirez; Raskin; Robey; Stone; Young</p> <p>Requiring specified licensing units and boards to give credit to former service members for relevant military training, education, and experience in connection with the issuance of occupational and professional licenses, certificates, and registrations; repealing and recodifying provisions of law regarding the renewal of occupational or professional licenses and the completion of continuing education or continuing competency requirements for specified members of an armed force deployed outside the...</p>	Hearing 2/07 at 1:45 p.m. (1/23)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/7 1:45 PM	Monitor
SB 274	HB 228	<p>Maryland Health Progress Act of 2013</p> <p>President; Administration and Currie; Ferguson; Forehand; Frosh; Jones-Rodwell; Kelley; King; Klausmeier; Madaleno; Middleton; Montgomery; Peters; Pinsky; Pugh; Ramirez; Raskin; Robey; Rosapepe; Stone; Young</p> <p>Altering eligibility requirements for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the definition of "independent foster care adolescent" to conform to federal eligibility requirements; adding to the purposes for which a specified assessment in hospital rates may be used; exempting the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and its employees from specified provisions of law governing third party administrators; adding to the purposes for which money in the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund may be used;...</p>	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance) (1/29)		Finance Wed 2/13 1:00 PM	TBD

SB 278	HB 227	<p>Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now (EARN) Program</p> <p>Miller; Currie; DeGrange; Ferguson; Forehand; Garagiola; Glassman; King; Madaleno; Manno; Mathias; McFadden; Middleton; Montgomery; Peters; Pugh; Ramirez; Robey; Young; President; Administration and Klausmeier; Kasemeyer</p> <p>Establishing the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now (EARN) Program (Maryland EARN Program) in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, to establish and administer the Program to provide grants on a competitive basis for specified purposes; providing that specified intellectual property developed as a result of grants awarded remain in the...</p>	Returned Passed (3/13)		Finance Thu 2/7 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 290	HB 1098	<p>Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Applicability</p> <p>Stone; Manno</p> <p>Altering the limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of a public work by revising the definition of "public body".</p>	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m. (1/30)		Finance Thu 2/21 1:00 PM	Support
SB 303		<p>State Payments of Public School Construction Costs - Remittance of Reimbursement to County</p> <p>Glassman</p> <p>Requiring the State, when the State provides reimbursement of forward-funded public school construction or public school capital improvement projects, to remit the funds to the county government for specified payments; and prohibiting the State from remitting a reimbursement to the county board of education.</p>	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m. (2/6)		Budget and Taxation Wed 2/13 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 305	HB 296	<p>Division of Labor and Industry and Associated Boards and Councils - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation</p> <p>Chair, Finance Committee; Department of Legislative Services</p> <p>Continuing the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, the Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board, the Apprenticeship and Training Council, and the Board of Boiler Rules in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2024 specified termination provisions; repealing the termination provision for the Division of Labor and Industry; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to request units of State and local governments...</p>	Passed Enrolled (3/11)		Finance Thu 2/7 1:00 PM	

SB 311	HB 654	<p>Workers' Compensation - Temporary Total Disability Benefits - Credit</p> <p>Astle</p> <p>Providing a credit for an employer or insurer for specified payments to a covered employee for temporary total disability benefits under specified circumstances and during a specified period.</p>	Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m. (1/23)		Finance Tue 2/5 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 343	HB 438	<p>Procurement - Lower-Cost Goods and Services</p> <p>Shank; Simonaire; Young</p> <p>Providing that when a primary procurement unit makes a specified determination concerning its participation in an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement, the determination will include a statement that the agreement will allow an entity whose procurement is managed by the primary procurement unit to withdraw the entity's participation under the agreement under specified circumstances.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (2/28)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 2/19 1:00 PM	
SB 350	HB 270	<p>Electrical Inspectors and Plumbing Inspectors - Master License Required</p> <p>Shank; Colburn; Dyson; Benson; Getty; Jacobs; Jennings; Kittleman; Klausmeier; Pipkin</p> <p>Requiring a county or local government to employ as electrical inspectors only individuals who hold, or have previously held within the past 5 years under specified circumstances, a State license or local license, as applicable, to provide electrical services as a master electrician or who are certified by specified entities; requiring a county or local government to employ as plumbing inspectors only individuals who hold a master plumber license issued by specified entities; etc.</p>	First Reading Economic Matters (3/8)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Wed 2/20 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 362		<p>Sales and Use Tax - Motor Fuel - Local Transportation Tax</p> <p>Young</p> <p>Authorizing the governing body of a county or a municipal corporation to impose a sales and use tax on motor fuel for the purpose of financing local road and transit capital projects; defining the county or municipal corporation sales and use tax on motor fuel authorized by the Act as a "local transportation tax"; providing that the local transportation tax rate may not exceed 2%; providing that State laws and regulations applicable to the State sales and use tax apply to a local transportation tax;...</p>	Hearing 2/20 at 2:00 p.m. (2/6)		Budget and Taxation Wed 2/20 2:00 PM	No Position

SB 381		<p>Creation of a State Debt - Prince George's County - Potomac High School Stadium and Track Construction</p> <p>Muse</p> <p>Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Prince George's County for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Potomac High School Stadium and Track, located in Oxon Hill; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m. (3/6)		Budget and Taxation Sat 3/9 1:00 PM	No Position
SB 405	HB 127	<p>Labor and Employment - Payment of Overtime Wages</p> <p>Middleton; Garagiola; Klausmeier</p> <p>Limiting the applicability of an overtime wage provision of law to exclude, under specified circumstances, a specified employer that is subject to Title II of the federal Railway Labor Act.</p>	First Reading Economic Matters (3/5)		Finance Thu 2/21 1:00 PM	Support with Amendment
SB 438	HB 534	<p>State Procurement - Contracting for Services Outside the United States</p> <p>Pinsky</p> <p>Expanding the scope of services that a public employer is prohibited from knowingly contracting for unless the services are to be provided in the United States.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Withdrawn (2/28)		CANCELLED Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 2/19 1:00 PM	Support
SB 449		<p>Fairness for All Marylanders Act of 2013</p> <p>Madaleno; Raskin; Benson; Conway; Currie; Ferguson; Forehand; Garagiola; Gladden; Jones-Rodwell; Kasemeyer; Kelley; King; Kittleman; Manno; McFadden; Montgomery; Pinsky; Pugh; Ramirez; Robey; Rosapepe; Young</p> <p>Prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity with regard to public accommodations, housing, and employment and by specified licensed or regulated persons; prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity with regard to commercial leasing; altering an exception for employers relating to standards concerning dress and grooming; providing specified immunity; requiring State personnel actions to be made without regard to gender identity or sexual orientation; defining the...</p>	Unfavorable Report by Judicial Proceedings (3/18)		Judicial Proceedings Tue 2/26 1:00 PM	Support
SB 513	HB 341	<p>Environment - Hydraulic Fracturing Wastewater - Prohibited Acts</p> <p>Montgomery; Benson; Forehand; Kelley; King; Manno; Ramirez; Young; Zirkin</p> <p>Prohibiting a person from storing, treating, discharging, or disposing of, in the State, wastewater resulting from hydraulic fracturing.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Withdrawn (3/18)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 2/26 1:00 PM	Oppose

SB 514	HB 337	<p>Natural Gas - Hydraulic Fracturing - Prohibition</p> <p>Montgomery; Benson; Kelley; Manno; Ramirez; Zirkin</p> <p>Prohibiting a person from engaging in the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas in the State.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (3/11)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs or Finance Tue 2/26 1:00 PM	Oppose
SB 518	HB 17	<p>Elective Franchise - Registration and Voting at Polling Places</p> <p>Raskin; Ferguson; Kasemeyer; Manno; Pinsky</p> <p>Authorizing the General Assembly to provide by suitable enactment a process to allow a qualified voter to register and vote on election day at a specified polling place in a specified precinct or on a specified day before election day at a specified polling place; making a stylistic change; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (3/4)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/21 1:00 PM	Support
SB 519	HB 242	<p>Election Law - Registration and Voting at Early Voting Centers</p> <p>Raskin; Ferguson; Kasemeyer; Manno; Peters; Pinsky</p> <p>Authorizing an individual to apply to register to vote at specified early voting centers on a day designated for voting before election day by completing a voter registration application and providing specified proof of residency; requiring that an individual who satisfies specified requirements for registration at an early voting center be allowed to vote a provisional ballot; requiring that provisional ballots cast under the Act be separated and held apart from other provisional ballots cast a...</p>	Unfavorable Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (3/4)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/21 1:00 PM	Support
SB 553		<p>Tipped Employees - Payments or Deduction from Wages - Prohibition</p> <p>Getty</p> <p>Prohibiting employers from requiring a tipped employee to reimburse or pay the employer specified amounts under specified circumstances; prohibiting employers from deducting specified amounts from a tipped employee under specified circumstances; and requiring specified employers to post notices in specified places in a form required by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.</p>	Hearing 3/26 at 1:00 p.m. (3/6)	Economic Matters Tue 3/26 1:00 PM	Finance Thu 2/21 1:00 PM	Support

SB 555	HB 330	<p>Construction Safety and Health Training - Public Work Contracts</p> <p>Garagiola; Manno; Benson; Forehand; King; Klausmeier; Madaleno; Montgomery; Peters; Ramirez; Rosapepe; Stone</p> <p>Requiring specified individuals performing work on public work projects to complete construction safety training; requiring contractors, before beginning work on a public work contract, to provide a certification to a public body indicating that each individual working on the site has completed the construction safety training course within the past 5 years; etc.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Finance (3/18)		Finance Thu 2/21 1:00 PM	Support
SB 599	HB 585	<p>Procurement - Subcontractor Equal Access to Bonding Act of 2013</p> <p>Conway</p> <p>Prohibiting a prime contractor from requiring specified bonding from a subcontractor on specified procurement contracts that is more stringent than specified bonding requirements for prime contractors on specified procurement contracts under a specified circumstance; requiring specified prime contractors and the State to be dual obligees on specified bonds; requiring that specified bonds provided by a subcontractor be accepted by a prime contractor under specified circumstances; etc.</p>	First Reading Health and Government Operations and Economic Matters (3/8)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 2/19 1:00 PM	No Position
SB 601		<p>Maryland Hydraulic Fracturing Moratorium and Right to Know Act of 2013</p> <p>Zirkin; Madaleno; Manno; Montgomery; Pinsky; Ramirez; Raskin</p> <p>Prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a permit for the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas until specified conditions are met; requiring the Department of the Environment and the Department of Natural Resources to issue a specified risk assessment at the same time a specified report is issued; authorizing the Department of the Environment to establish and collect a specified fee under specified circumstances; etc.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (3/11)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 2/26 1:00 PM	Oppose
SB 609	HB 595	<p>Workers' Compensation - Retaliation by Employer - Prohibition</p> <p>Klausmeier</p> <p>Expanding a provision of law prohibiting an employer from discharging a covered employee who files a claim for workers' compensation to include prohibiting the employer from retaliating in any way against the covered employee; applying a specified criminal penalty to a violation of the Act; authorizing a covered employee aggrieved by a specified violation to bring a civil action against the employer; authorizing a court to grant specified relief if the trier of fact in a specified action finds i...</p>	Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m. (2/5)		Finance Tue 2/19 1:00 PM	Support

SB 615		<p>Economic Development - Job Creation Incentive Tax Credit</p> <p>Klausmeier; Benson; Brochin; Colburn; Ferguson; Forehand; Garagiola; Jacobs; Kittleman; Madaleno; Middleton</p> <p>Allowing a credit against the State income tax for wages paid by a qualified business entity for the creation of qualified positions; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to provide for the application and authorization of a certain amount of credits each year; providing for the calculation of the credit; establishing a specified Reserve Fund as a special fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Governor to appropriate at least \$10,000,000 to the Fund in F...</p>	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)		Budget and Taxation Wed 3/6 1:00 PM	TBD
SB 664		<p>Procurement - Prevailing Wage Rate Law - Repeal</p> <p>Kittleman; Brinkley; Colburn</p> <p>Repealing provisions of law regarding prevailing wage rates for public work contracts; repealing provisions limiting the application of prevailing wage rates to a public work contract of \$500,000 or more or a part of a public work contract that is required to comply with federal prevailing wage rates; repealing the requirement that the Commissioner of Labor and Industry adopt straight time and overtime prevailing wage rates; etc.</p>	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m. (2/5)		Finance Thu 2/21 1:00 PM	Oppose
SB 666		<p>Procurement - Required Clauses - Project Labor Agreement Prohibition</p> <p>Kittleman; Colburn</p> <p>Requiring State procurement contracts to include a clause prohibiting specified parties from participating in specified project labor agreements.</p>	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m. (2/5)		Finance Thu 2/21 1:00 PM	Oppose
SB 667		<p>Procurement - Prevailing Wage - School Construction</p> <p>Kittleman; Brinkley; Colburn</p> <p>Increasing to 75% or more the percentage of State money that must be used in an elementary or a secondary school construction project before the Prevailing Wage Law applies; etc.</p>	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m. (2/5)		Finance Thu 2/21 1:00 PM	Oppose
SB 668		<p>Labor and Employment - Right to Work</p> <p>Kittleman; Brinkley; Colburn</p> <p>Prohibiting an employer from refusing to employ or refusing to continue to employ an individual based on membership or nonmembership in a labor organization; prohibiting an employer from requiring an individual to refrain from joining or from requiring an individual to become a member of a labor organization; prohibiting an employer from requiring an individual to pay specified charges to a labor organization; etc.</p>	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m. (2/5)		Finance Thu 2/21 1:00 PM	Oppose

SB 669		<p>Corporate Income Tax - Rate Reduction</p> <p>Kittleman; Brochin; Colburn; Currie; Edwards; Garagiola</p> <p>Decreasing the corporate income tax rate by 0.5% each year for 5 years, from 8.25% to 5.75%.</p>	Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)		Budget and Taxation Fri 3/8 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 670		<p>Corporate Income Tax - Rate Reduction</p> <p>Kittleman; Edwards</p> <p>Decreasing the State income tax rate for a corporation from 8.25% to 0% of Maryland taxable income; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012.</p>	Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)		Budget and Taxation Fri 3/8 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 677	HB 1280	<p>Collective Bargaining - State Labor Relations Board and State Higher Education Labor Relations Board - Enforcement Authority</p> <p>Pugh</p> <p>Requiring the State Labor Relations Board and the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board to decide specified controversies and disputes; authorizing the boards to order a respondent to make specified payments to a complainant under specified circumstances; authorizing the boards to bring actions to enforce specified orders; etc.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Finance Withdrawn (3/14)		Finance Thu 3/7 1:00 PM	Support
SB 683	HB 1204	<p>Labor and Employment - Maryland Wage and Hour Law - Payment of Wages</p> <p>Garagiola; Benson; Conway; Currie; Ferguson; Forehand; Frosh; Gladden; Jones-Rodwell; Kelley; King; Madaleno; Manno; McFadden; Montgomery; Muse; Peters; Pinsky; Pugh; Ramirez; Raskin; Robey; Rosapepe; Stone; Young</p> <p>Specifying the amount of the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for specified time periods; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to set the rate in a specified manner on or after a specified date or under specified circumstances; requiring that the Commissioner publish the rate in the Maryland Register on or before a specified date each year; repealing the exemption from the Maryland Wage and Hour Law for specified individuals; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)		Finance Thu 3/7 1:00 PM	Support

SB 698	HB 735	<p>Labor and Employment - Maryland Earned Sick and Safe Leave Act</p> <p>Garagiola; Madaleno; Ramirez</p> <p>Requiring specified employers to provide employees with specified earned sick and safe leave; providing for the manner in which earned sick and safe leave is accrued by the employee and treated by the employer; requiring an employer to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave for specified purposes; requiring an employee, under specified circumstances, to request leave, notify the employer of specified information, and comply with specified procedures; etc.</p>	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (2/8)		Finance Wed 2/27 1:00 PM	Support
SB 719	HB 956	<p>State and Local Government - Economic Aid - Award to Employers</p> <p>Ramirez</p> <p>Prohibiting, except under specified circumstances, a unit of State or local government from granting economic aid to specified employers; requiring an employer that receives specified economic aid to adhere to specified terms of employment for a specified period of time; establishing a specified rebuttable presumption; providing that a specified employer may not be required to adhere to a specified term of employment under specified circumstances; requiring that a unit notify specified employers of...</p>	Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation) (2/13)		Budget and Taxation Fri 3/8 1:00 PM	Support
SB 756	HB 788	<p>Living Wage Law - Application and Enforcement</p> <p>Ramirez</p> <p>Repealing an exemption from the payment of a specified wage to a full-time employee who works less than 13 consecutive weeks for the duration of a State procurement contract; repealing a provision of law that specified contracts do not apply to nonprofit organizations; and requiring employers under State contract to pay liquidated damages to the State under specified circumstances.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Finance (3/14)		Finance Thu 3/7 1:00 PM	No Position
SB 757	HB 795	<p>Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act - Discrimination Against Employee - Complaints</p> <p>Garagiola; Ramirez</p> <p>Authorizing an employee who believes that an employer or other person has violated a specified provision of the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act to submit orally a complaint to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.</p>	Second Reading Passed with Amendments (3/15)		Finance Thu 3/7 1:00 PM	Support

SB 758	HB 1130	<p>Labor and Employment - Lien for Unpaid Wages - Establishment</p> <p>Ramirez; Kelley</p> <p>Requiring an employee to provide specified written notice to a specified employer first in order to establish a lien for unpaid wages; authorizing a specified employer to dispute a lien for unpaid wages by filing a specified complaint in a specified circuit court in a specified manner; authorizing the employer or employee to request an evidentiary hearing; requiring a circuit court to make a determination on a claim to establish a lien for unpaid wages in a specified manner; authorizing a circui...</p>	Hearing 3/13 at 1:00 p.m. (2/6)		Finance or Judicial Proceedings Wed 3/13 1:00 PM	TBD
SB 759	HB 893	<p>State Personnel - Equality for Maryland Caregivers Act of 2013</p> <p>Ramirez</p> <p>Providing specified collective bargaining rights to specified employees of the University of Maryland Medical Center.</p>	Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)		Finance Thu 3/7 1:00 PM	Support
SB 762	HB 793	<p>Environment - Asbestos Occupation - Training Program and Examination</p> <p>Ramirez</p> <p>Authorizing a business entity to provide an asbestos training program; prohibiting a business entity that provides an asbestos training program from administering an asbestos occupation exam; and altering the definition of "independent testing organization".</p>	Second Reading Passed (3/15)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Tue 3/5 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 772		<p>Campaign Finance - Corporate Contributions and Independent Expenditures - Determination of Stockholder Preference</p> <p>Raskin; Madaleno; Montgomery</p> <p>Prohibiting a Maryland corporation or a foreign corporation doing business in the State from making a contribution to a campaign finance entity or an independent expenditure unless a specified condition is met; authorizing a stockholder alleging a violation of specified provisions of the Act to bring an action directly against the directors of the corporation; prohibiting a campaign finance entity from receiving a contribution made in violation of a specified provision of the Act; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 3/7 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 775		<p>Education - Model Performance Evaluation Criteria - Implementation</p> <p>King; Madaleno; Manno; Pinsky; Young</p> <p>Prohibiting the State Board of Education from requiring a specified model performance evaluation criteria to take effect unless specified conditions are met.</p>	Hearing 3/20 at 1:00 p.m. (3/8)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Wed 3/20 1:00 PM	Monitor

SB 800	HB 258	<p>Task Force to Study Phased Retirement for Maryland State Employees</p> <p>Jones-Rodwell</p> <p>Establishing the Task Force to Study Phased Retirement for Maryland State Employees; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding a phased retirement option for experienced State employees; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/07 at 9:00 a.m. (3/6)		Budget and Taxation Thu 3/7 9:00 AM	Monitor
SB 801	HB 852	<p>State Retirement and Pension Systems - Cost-of-Living Adjustments - Simplification and Clarification</p> <p>Jones-Rodwell; Joint Committee on Pensions)</p> <p>Clarifying the calculation of cost-of-living adjustments for State retirement or pension systems; clarifying the applicability of specified cost-of-living adjustments to specified State retirement or pension systems and to specified participants in those systems; consolidating provisions relating to cost-of-living adjustments that apply to all of the cost-of-living adjustments; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the purpose of the Act is to clarify, and not to substantively alter benefits;...</p>	Hearing 3/26 at 1:00 p.m. (3/13)	Appropriations Tue 3/26 1:00 PM	Budget and Taxation Thu 2/21 9:00 AM	Monitor
SB 804	HB 774	<p>Labor and Employment - Health Care Facilities - Workplace Violence Prevention Program</p> <p>Klausmeier</p> <p>Requiring a specified health care facility, on or before August 1, 2014, to establish a specified workplace violence prevention committee; requiring a workplace violence prevention committee, on or before October 1, 2014, to establish a specified workplace violence prevention program; requiring a workplace violence prevention program to include specified components; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, on or before July 1, 2014, to adopt specified regulations; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)		Finance Thu 3/7 1:00 PM	Support
SB 805		<p>Transportation - State Highway Administration - Sale or Lease of Highway Naming Rights</p> <p>Klausmeier</p> <p>Authorizing the State Highway Administration to sell or lease to a private entity the naming rights for all or part of a State highway; prohibiting the sale or lease of highway naming rights unless the Administration makes specified determinations; requiring the term of a contract for the sale or lease of naming rights to be at least 1 year; providing that a sale or lease of naming rights may not be construed to require that any highway sign or mailing address be altered; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (2/13)		Finance Wed 3/6 1:00 PM	Monitor

SB 807	HB 165	<p>Elementary and Secondary Education - Security - School Resource Officers</p> <p>Pipkin; Brinkley; Brochin; Colburn; Edwards; Getty; Jacobs; Jennings; Muse; Reilly; Shank; Stone</p> <p>Requiring each county superintendent of schools to enter into an agreement with an appropriate law enforcement agency to provide a full-time school resource officer to each public elementary and secondary school; providing that additional funding required for school resource officers shall be paid from the Education Trust Fund from funds allocated from a specified source; and making the Act an emergency measure.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (3/18)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 2/28 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 813	HB 718	<p>State Retirement and Pension System - Service Credit for Unused Sick Leave</p> <p>Shank</p> <p>Making specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System eligible to receive creditable service at retirement for unused sick leave accumulated in a former system in the State Retirement and Pension System under specified circumstances; providing for the computation of the creditable service for unused sick leave accumulated in a former State system; and requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide a specified report to the Joint Committee on Pensions on or before December...</p>	Favorable with Amendments Report by Budget and Taxation (3/18)		Budget and Taxation Thu 2/21 9:00 AM	Monitor
SB 824	HB 513	<p>Income Tax Credit - Classroom Expenses for Teachers</p> <p>Kittleman; Astle; Brochin; Colburn; Edwards; Garagiola; Klausmeier; Raskin; Robey; Simonaire</p> <p>Allowing an individual who is a teacher a credit against the State income tax for classroom expenses and supplies; providing that the credit may not exceed the State income tax for the taxable year and that any unused credit may not be carried over to any other taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to adopt regulations; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/13 at 1:15 p.m. (2/21)		Budget and Taxation Wed 3/13 1:15 PM	Support
SB 827	HB 660	<p>Streamlined Tax Administration Act of 2013</p> <p>Garagiola</p> <p>Transferring specified powers and duties of the Comptroller to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, including the regulation and taxation of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and other tobacco products, motor carriers, and motor fuel and the regulation of transient vendors; creating a Division of Business Regulation and Taxation in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; authorizing the Secretary to delegate specified powers and duties; creating a Business Regulation and Taxation...</p>	Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance) (2/20)		Finance Thu 3/14 1:00 PM	Monitor

SB 829		<p>Transportation Trust Fund - Financing - Use of Funds</p> <p>Miller; Garagiola; Currie; Kasemeyer; Madaleno; Manno; McFadden; Raskin</p> <p>Adding a new section to the Maryland Constitution to establish a Transportation Trust Fund to be used only for purposes relating to transportation except in specified circumstances; prohibiting the reversion or crediting of any part of the Transportation Trust Fund to the General Fund or a special fund of the State; providing that the addition does not prohibit the allocation and use of specified funds for counties, municipalities, and Baltimore City as authorized by law; etc.</p>	Hearing 2/20 at 2:00 p.m. (2/6)		Budget and Taxation Wed 2/20 2:00 PM	Monitor
SB 830		<p>Transportation Financing Act</p> <p>Miller; Garagiola; Currie; Kasemeyer; Madaleno; Manno; McFadden; Raskin</p> <p>Authorizing the Maryland Transit Administration to establish no more than two transit benefit districts to impose specified taxes to finance, construct, and operate transit facilities and transit services; authorizing the governing body of a county to impose an additional tax on specified motor fuel; imposing a specified additional tax on motor fuel in each county on or after January 1, 2017; requiring the Comptroller to apply a specified sales and use tax equivalent rate to the motor fuel tax; etc...</p>	Hearing 2/20 at 2:00 p.m. (2/6)		Budget and Taxation Wed 2/20 2:00 PM	Monitor
SB 832	HB 932	<p>Child Care Centers - Dispute Resolution</p> <p>Ferguson</p> <p>Establishing a dispute resolution workgroup; providing for the membership of the workgroup; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools, in consultation with the workgroup, to adopt specified rules and regulations establishing a specified dispute resolution process that includes investigation of specified discrimination complaints, written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and appropriate remedies; and authorizing the dispute resolution process to include specified informal resolution processes...</p>	Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (2/6)		Judicial Proceedings Thu 2/28 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 833		<p>Frederick County - Exemption from State Procurement Laws Concerning Minority Business Enterprises and Prevailing Wage Rates</p> <p>Brinkley</p> <p>Exempting Frederick County, as to a specified contract, from the provisions of the State procurement law concerning minority business enterprises; exempting Frederick County, under specified circumstances, from the provisions of the State procurement law concerning prevailing wage rates; etc.</p>	Unfavorable Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (3/15)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 3/7 1:00 PM	Oppose

SB 841	HB 863	<p>Higher Education Fair Share Act</p> <p>President; Administration and Benson; Conway; Currie; Garagiola; Kelley; King; Klausmeier; Madaleno; Manno; McFadden; Montgomery; Muse; Pinsky; Pugh; Ramirez; Stone</p> <p>Altering the matters of negotiation that may be included in collective bargaining between an employee organization and specified system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, or Baltimore City Community College; etc.</p>	Laid Over (Senator Reilly) Adopted (3/15)		Finance Thu 3/7 1:00 PM	Support
SB 843	HB 185	<p>State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program - Health Improvement and Cost Savings Act of 2013</p> <p>Pugh</p> <p>Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to establish a wellness pilot project in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; requiring the wellness pilot project to achieve savings through participation in qualified programs by State employees and their dependents; establishing the dates on which the wellness pilot project begins and ends; requiring participation in the wellness pilot project to b...</p>	Unfavorable Report by Finance Withdrawn (3/14)		CANCELLED Finance Wed 3/13 1:00 PM	Monitor
SB 958	HB 1474	<p>Education - State Funding - Operating and Capital Funds</p> <p>Madaleno</p> <p>Establishing the rate by which the target per pupil foundation amount is increased in specified fiscal years; requiring that the county boards of education receive a specified grant; and establishing the State goal to provide at least \$350,000,000 in each fiscal year to fund public school construction or capital improvement costs.</p>	First Reading Senate Rules (2/14)			Monitor
SB 1039	HB 1499	<p>Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2013</p> <p>President; Commission to Study Campaign Finance Law; Ferguson; Benson</p> <p>Altering specified limits on the aggregate amount of contributions a person may make in an election cycle; requiring that specified contribution limits and specified transfer limits be adjusted in a specified manner at specified times; providing that contributions by two or more business entities be considered as being made by one contributor under specified circumstances; authorizing the State Board of Elections to assess a civil penalty for specified violations of campaign finance law; etc.</p>	Hearing 3/21 at 1:00 p.m. (3/13)		Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Thu 3/21 1:00 PM	