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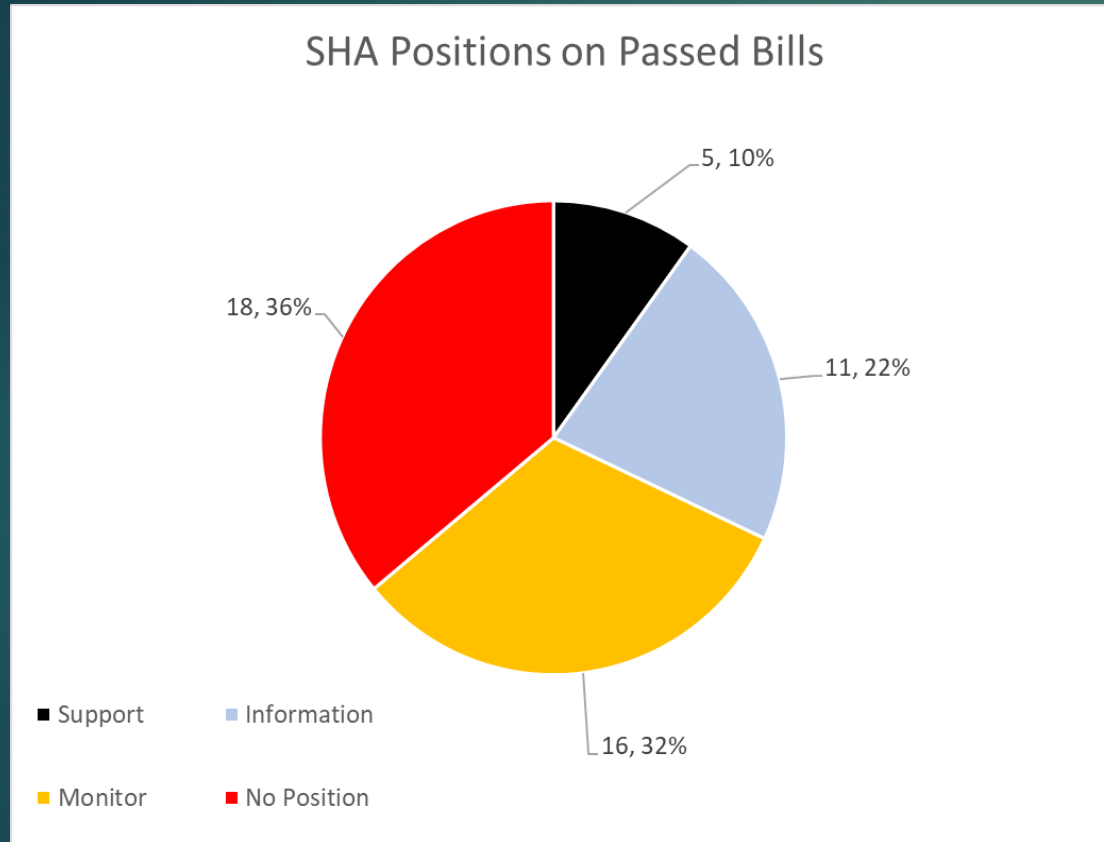
# 2024 Legislative Session Wrap- Up

# Legislative Session Quick Facts

- ▶ Bills Introduced
  - ▶ Senate – 1188
  - ▶ House – 1526
- ▶ Joint Resolutions
  - ▶ Senate - 5
  - ▶ House - 9
- ▶ Legislative Bond Initiatives
  - ▶ Senate - 383
  - ▶ House - 369

Of the bills introduced, SHA tracked 257 bills. Of these, 76 bills passed.

# Of The Bills That Passed . . . \*



Bills, by Type		
Automated Enforcement		3
Bicyclists and Pedestrians		1
Business Practices		23
Electric Vehicles		1
Environmental		8
Golf Carts		1
Local		3
Rules of the Road		4
Signage		2
Speed Limits		1
Other		3

\*Accounts for duplicate bills



# SB 969 / HB 1165 – Watershed, Stream, and Floodplain Restoration – Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Restoration and Stream and Floodplain Restoration Funding (Whole Watershed Act)

- ▶ As passed, SB 969 / HB 1165 -
  - ▶ Establishes the Whole Watershed Restoration Partnership to accelerate restoration of the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays and their watersheds. The partnership provides grants and technical assistance to eligible projects over a period of five years.
  - ▶ Requires a project applicant seeking an authorization for a stream and floodplain restoration project is generally subject to additional requirements related to public notice and application review by MDE. MDE must evaluate each application for specified criteria and provide for five years of monitoring after project completion



# SB 843 / HB 669 – Worker's Compensation – Benefits – Hearing Loss

- ▶ SB 843 / HB 669 modify the calculation for determining occupational deafness and the requirement to pay compensation by requiring hearing loss to be calculated at an additional frequency when determining occupational deafness, specifying that an employer must provide compensation to a covered employee for hearing loss due to industrial noise at the additional frequency, except under specified circumstances, and by altering the offset calculation for nonoccupational hearing loss.



# HB 364 – Prince George's County – Stop Sign Monitoring Systems – Authorization (PG 301-24)

- ▶ Authorizes, for five years, the use of stop sign monitoring systems on State and local highways located in a school zone in Prince George's County to record violations of State law requiring obedience to stop signs.
- ▶ Authorizes the use of systems **on State highways** "if authorized by the State Highway Administration

# HB 513 – Motor Vehicles – Work Zone Speed Control Systems – Revisions (Maryland Road Worker Protection Act of 2024)

Speed Range, in Excess of Work Zone Speed Limit	Fine	Fine, Workers Present
Between 12 and 15 mph, inclusive	\$60	\$120
Between 16 and 19 mph, inclusive	\$80	\$160
Between 20 and 29 mph, inclusive	\$140	\$280
Between 30 and 39 mph, inclusive	\$270	\$540
40 mph or more	\$500	\$1,000



# HB 761 – Montgomery County – School Bus Stops (MC 6-24)

- ▶ Prohibits the placement of a school bus stop on any highway with five or more undivided traffic lanes in Montgomery County beginning on December 31, 2026, unless:
  - ▶ A school crossing guard is posted at the school bus stop to assist students in crossing the highway; or
  - ▶ A traffic control device that maintains a red signal while a student is boarding or exiting a school bus is placed at the school bus stop.



# HB 1032 – Highways – Tourist Area and Corridor Signage Program

- ▶ The bill codifies, with amendments, the Tourist Area and Corridor Signage Program. Specifically, the bill:
  - ▶ Establishes various requirements for SHA and Commerce regarding the administration of the program, including the preparation and review of signage plans;
  - ▶ Requires an attraction to pay a fee to SHA for the review of signs;
  - ▶ Authorizes SHA to charge an attraction a reasonable annual administrative fee; and
  - ▶ Establishes provisions regarding program amendments, eligibility for signage, and limitations on the content of signs.



# Other Notable Bills That Passed

- ▶ SB 178 / HB 22 – Agriculture – Pollinator Habitat Plan – Requirements for State Highway Administration
- ▶ SB 183 / HB 342 – State Procurement – Prompt Payment of Suppliers
- ▶ SB 192 / HB 260 – State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – Supervisory Employees
- ▶ SB 345 – Transportation – Vision Zero – Implementation
- ▶ SB 472 / HB 581 – State Government – Permits, Licenses, and Certificates – Processing (Transparent Government Act of 2024)
- ▶ SB 556 – Procurement – Construction Contingency Fund
- ▶ SB 915 / HB 979 – Agriculture – Invasive Plant Species – Regulation (Biodiversity and Agriculture Protection Act)
- ▶ HB 195 – Public Safety – Missing Persons – Purple Alert Program
- ▶ HB 737 – Vehicle Laws – Slow Moving Vehicles – Right-Hand Lane



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Bill Number	Cross-File	Cross-File Passed?	Title	Sponsors	Summary	Last Action Type	Effective Date(s)
<a href="#">HB 0513</a>	<a href="#">SB 0479</a>	No	Motor Vehicles - Work Zone Speed Control Systems - Revisions (Maryland Road Worker Protection Act of 2024)	The Speaker (By Request - Administration) The President (By Request - Administration)	Altering the distribution of revenue from civil fines collected through the use of work zone speed control systems; altering the highways on which a work zone speed control system may be used; clarifying that a system operator does not need to be present when a work zone speed control system is in use; altering the maximum penalty for a civil citation issued as a result of an image from a work zone speed control system; requiring the State Highway Administration to make a certain report; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 17	Effective Date(s) June 1, 2024 January 1, 2025 (for Section 2)
<a href="#">HB 0601</a>	<a href="#">SB 0442</a>	Yes	Street Racing and Exhibition Driving – Prohibited Acts, Enforcement, and Penalties	Del. Lehman Sen. Beidle	Altering certain penalties and points assessments for certain motor vehicle violations related to participation in a race or speed contest; prohibiting a person from engaging in exhibition driving on any highway or private property that is used for driving by the public; establishing certain affirmative defenses to a certain charge of exhibition driving; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapters 569 and 570	Effective Date(s): June 1, 2024
<a href="#">SB 0362</a>	<a href="#">HB 0352</a>	No	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2024	The President (By Request - Administration) The Speaker (By Request - Administration)	Altering or repealing certain required appropriations; authorizing the use of certain funds for certain purposes; altering, from December 1, 2024, to January 15, 2027, the date by which the Accountability and Implementation Board has to conduct and submit a certain independent evaluation; altering the sales and use tax rate on certain electronic smoking devices; repealing a certain small business relief tax credit; requiring interest earnings for certain special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State during certain fiscal years; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 717	Effective Date(s): June 1, 2024 July 1, 2024 (for Section 2)
<a href="#">SB 0915</a>	<a href="#">HB 0979</a>	Yes	Agriculture – Invasive Plant Species – Regulation (Biodiversity and Agriculture Protection Act)	Sen. Brooks Del. Foley	Altering the regulatory approach for controlling invasive plant species in the State, including repealing certain provisions of law relating to a two-tiered regulatory approach and requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a list of prohibited invasive plants by regulation in a certain manner on or before October 1, 2024; establishing certain protocols for assessing certain nonnative plants and determining whether those plants are invasive or whether the plants may be placed on a certain watch list; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapters 589 and 590	Effective Date(s): June 1, 2024

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<a href="#">HB 0212</a>	<a href="#">SB 0155</a>	Yes	Vehicle Laws - Noise Abatement Monitoring Systems - Pilot Program	Del. Carr Sen. Washington	Establishing a pilot program to authorize the use of noise abatement monitoring systems in Montgomery County and Prince George's County to enforce certain motor vehicle noise requirements; requiring a county, before activating a noise abatement monitoring system, to publish notice of the locations of the systems on its website; requiring a county that authorizes a noise abatement monitoring program to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2025, on the implementation and costs of the program and revenues collected; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 624 and 625	Effective Date(s): July 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0238</a>	<a href="#">SB 0244</a>	Yes	Public Health - Clean Indoor Air Act - Revisions	Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request - Departmental - Health) Chair, Finance Committee (By Request - Departmental - Health)	Prohibiting vaping in certain indoor areas and places of employment and certain mass transportation; requiring that certain signs be posted in each public indoor area and each public entrance to an indoor area where smoking or vaping is prohibited; requiring the convening of a workgroup to study the issuance of alcoholic beverages licenses to tobaccoconists; and prohibiting the issuance of a local alcoholic beverages license to a tobaccoconist from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2026, both inclusive.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 754 and 755	Effective Date(s): July 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0244</a>			Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act - Civil Penalties - Alterations	Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request - Departmental - Labor)	Altering certain civil penalties for violations of the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act; and requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to annually increase the maximum and minimum civil penalties, beginning in 2025, by the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or a successor index published by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 104	Effective Date(s): July 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0364</a>			Prince George's County - Stop Sign Monitoring Systems - Authorization PG 301-24	Prince George's County Delegation	Authorizing the use of stop sign monitoring systems in school zones in Prince George's County, if authorized by local law; providing that the owner or driver of a motor vehicle recorded failing to obey a stop sign is subject to a citation and a certain civil penalty under certain circumstances; establishing certain defenses to a charge of an alleged violation recorded by a stop sign monitoring system; requiring the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation to make a certain report by December 1, 2025; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 678	Effective Date(s): July 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0449</a>	<a href="#">SB 0148</a>	Yes	Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program - Funding for Underserved and Overburdened Communities	Del. Ivey Sen. Washington	Requiring at least 40% of funding provided under the comprehensive flood management grant program to be used for projects located in or directly benefiting underserved or overburdened communities; and authorizing the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of up to \$20,000,000 for the comprehensive flood management grant program in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 517 and 516	Effective Date(s): July 1, 2024



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<a href="#">HB 0741</a>	<a href="#">SB 0804</a>	Yes	Northwest Baltimore County Sports Tourism Facility - Feasibility Study	Baltimore County House Delegation Sen. Brooks	Requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority to conduct a certain feasibility study for developing, establishing, and operating a sports tourism facility at Reisterstown Regional Park in northwest Baltimore County; requiring the Authority to consult with certain governments, stakeholders, and entities; and requiring the Authority to submit a final report of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2025.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 615 and 616	Effective Date(s): July 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 1165</a>	<a href="#">SB 0969</a>	Yes	Watershed, Stream, and Floodplain Restoration - Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Restoration and Stream and Floodplain Restoration Funding (Whole Watershed Act)	Del. Love Sen. Elfreth	Requiring, in each fiscal year from 2026 through 2030, up to \$100,000 from the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to be used to fund certain operations grants at a rate of \$20,000 per project sponsor each fiscal year; authorizing the use of the Waterway Improvement Fund for projects that involve the beneficial use of dredged material and for certain water quality monitoring; prohibiting the Department of the Environment from reducing certain monitoring requirements for certain projects; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 558 and 559	Effective Date(s): July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025 (for Section 2)
<a href="#">SB 0001</a>	<a href="#">HB 0267</a>	No	Electricity and Gas - Retail Supply - Regulation and Consumer Protection	Sen. Augustine Del. Crosby	Altering a certain charge that may be assessed to a public service company; providing for the recovery of certain costs through rates; establishing an energy salesperson license for certain persons that offer or sell electricity supply agreements or gas supply agreements to customers in the State; establishing an energy vendor license for certain persons that provide energy sales services in the State; prohibiting a certain electricity supplier from marketing electricity as green power unless certain conditions are met; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 537	Effective Date(s): July 1, 2024
<a href="#">SB 0178</a>	<a href="#">HB 0022</a>	Yes	Agriculture – Pollinator Habitat Plan – Requirements for State Highway Administration	Sen. Klausmeier Del. Ruth	Requiring the State Highway Administration's pollinator habitat plan to include policies and procedures regarding the use of pollinator habitat areas along State highways; requiring the Administration to track and evaluate federal programs that provide funding for pollinator habitats, native plants, and invasive species control and to apply for any funding that the Administration determines appropriate and beneficial to pollinator habitats; requiring the Administration to update the plan by October 1 each year; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 552 and 553	Effective Date(s): July 1, 2024
<a href="#">SB 0216</a>			Workers' Compensation - Failure to Insure - Penalties	Chair, Finance Committee (By Request - Departmental - Uninsured Employers' Fund)	Increasing, from \$10,000 to \$25,000, the cap on penalties for an employer's failure to secure required workers' compensation insurance or comply with an order of the State Workers' Compensation Commission regarding an employer's failure to secure required workers' compensation insurance.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 78	Effective Date(s): July 1, 2024

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<a href="#">SB 0258</a>	<a href="#">HB 0130</a>	No	Department of General Services - State Buildings and Facilities - Energy Conservation and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions	Chair, EEE Committee (By Request - Departmental - General Services)  Chair, E&T Committee (By Request - Departmental - General Services)	Altering the State's goals for reducing energy consumption in State buildings; requiring the Maryland Green Building Council to update the High Performance Green Building Program to ensure that the Program aligns with certain greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals; requiring the Department of General Services to identify State-owned facilities that are potential candidates for energy performance contracts; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 423	Effective Date(s): July 1, 2024
<a href="#">SB 0472</a>	<a href="#">HB 0581</a>	Yes	State Government - Permits, Licenses, and Certificates - Processing (Transparent Government Act of 2024)	The President (By Request - Administration)  The Speaker (By Request - Administration)	Requiring each principal department and independent unit to create a catalog of information relating to permits, licenses, and certificates issued by the department or independent unit and submit the catalog to the Governor on or before October 1, 2024; requiring each principal department and independent unit to post a completed update of information relating to permits, licenses, and certificates on the website of the department or independent unit on or before October 1, 2025; and establishing the Government Efficiency Commission.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 413 and 412	Effective Date(s): July 1, 2024
<a href="#">SB 0818</a>	<a href="#">HB 1271</a>	No	Information Technology - Artificial Intelligence - Policies and Procedures (Artificial Intelligence Governance Act of 2024)	Sen. Hester  Del. J. Lewis	Requiring each unit of State government to conduct certain inventories and a certain assessment on or before certain dates; prohibiting the Department of Information Technology from making certain information publicly available under certain circumstances; requiring the Department, in consultation with a certain subcabinet, to adopt certain policies and procedures concerning the development, procurement, deployment, use, and assessment of systems that employ artificial intelligence by units of State government; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 496	Effective Date(s): July 1, 2024



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<a href="#">HB 0043</a>	<a href="#">SB 0316</a>	Yes	Motor Vehicle Registration - Exceptions for Golf Carts - Authorization	Del. Stewart Sen. Bailey	Authorizing counties and municipalities to designate certain highways in their respective jurisdictions on which a person may operate a golf cart; authorizing a person with a valid driver's license to operate a golf cart only on a highway with a maximum posted speed limit of not more than 30 miles per hour or 35 miles per hour in Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls, St. Mary's County, between dawn and dusk, and if the golf cart is equipped with certain lighting devices; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 492 and 491	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0109</a>	<a href="#">SB 0281</a>	Yes	Natural Resources - Submerged Aquatic Vegetation - Alteration or Removal Requirements	Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request - Departmental - Natural Resources) Chair, EEE Committee (By Request - Departmental - Natural Resources)	Authorizing certain persons to alter certain submerged aquatic vegetation in a certain manner and in accordance with certain requirements; authorizing a public utility company or telecommunications carrier to alter certain submerged aquatic vegetation in a certain manner and in accordance with certain requirements; and altering certain requirements related to the alteration or removal of certain submerged aquatic vegetation.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 83 and 84	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0159</a>	<a href="#">SB 0465</a>	Yes	Common Ownership Communities - Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment (Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Act of 2024)	Del. Korman Sen. Kelly	Altering certain requirements for procedures relating to electric vehicle recharging equipment; establishing requirements and procedures relating to an application to the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to install or use electric vehicle recharging equipment; and requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to publish information on its common ownership community website regarding requirements, contractor information, certain points of contact, and resources on dispute resolutions.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 268 and 269	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0193</a>			Anne Arundel County - Speed Limits - Establishment	Del. Lehman	Authorizing Anne Arundel County and municipalities in Anne Arundel County to decrease the maximum speed limit to not less than 15 miles per hour on highways after performing an engineering and traffic investigation; and prohibiting Anne Arundel County and municipalities in Anne Arundel County from implementing a new speed monitoring system to enforce speed limits on highways on which the speed limit has been reduced under the Act.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 468	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0195</a>	<a href="#">SB 0817</a>	No	Public Safety - Missing Persons - Purple Alert Program	Del. Guyton Sen. Ellis	Establishing a Purple Alert Program to disseminate information to assist in locating a certain missing person who has a cognitive impairment, mental disorder, intellectual or developmental disability, or brain injury; requiring the Department of State Police to adopt guidelines and develop procedures for issuing a Purple Alert; and authorizing the Department to consult with relevant stakeholders representing citizens with disabilities to develop procedures for the program.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 739	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0251</a>			Unemployment Insurance - Covered Employment - Employees of Governmental Entities or Charitable, Educational, or Religious Organizations	Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request - Departmental - Labor)	Specifying that certain limitations on the payment of benefits to employees of governmental entities or charitable, educational, or religious organizations do not apply with respect to service in other covered employment, including covered employment for a for-profit employing unit, even if the service is provided exclusively for a governmental entity or a charitable, educational, religious, or other organization.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 105	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024

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<a href="#">HB 0260</a>	<a href="#">SB 0192</a>	Yes	State Personnel - Collective Bargaining - Supervisory Employees	Del. Chang Sen. Kramer	Providing collective bargaining rights to certain supervisory State employees; and requiring that certain supervisory State employees have separate bargaining units.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 133 and 134	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0342</a>	<a href="#">SB 0183</a>	Yes	State Procurement - Prompt Payment of Suppliers	Del. Bagnall Sen. Bailey	Providing that certain provisions requiring prompt payments for State procurement contracts apply to payments owed by a contractor to a supplier.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 31 and 30	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0465</a>	<a href="#">SB 0436</a>	No	Workplace Fraud and Prevailing Wage - Violations - Civil Penalty and Referrals	Del. Boafo Sen. Gile	Increasing, from \$5,000 to \$10,000, the maximum civil penalty for the knowing failure of an employer to properly classify an individual as an employee; and requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, on a showing by clear and convincing evidence that a violation has occurred, to refer to the Comptroller, certain State's Attorneys, the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the U.S. Department of the Treasury complaints that allege a violation of certain tax laws.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 309	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0594</a>	<a href="#">SB 0811</a>	No	Legal Advertisement or Legal Notice in Dorchester County - Publication in Newspaper or Newspaper in General Circulation - Digital Newspapers	Dorchester County Delegation Sen. Mautz	Establishing for the publication of certain notices in Dorchester County that any required advertisement or notice be published and distributed through print and digital format; providing that if there is no print and digital publication meeting all the qualifications under the Act, the advertisement or notice may be placed in any digital publication that can be accessed in Dorchester County and that regularly contains local news and information for Dorchester County; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 688	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0649</a>	<a href="#">SB 0525</a>	Yes	Labor and Employment - Equal Pay for Equal Work - Wage Range Transparency	Del. Holland Sen. Kelly	Altering the requirement that an employer disclose certain wage information to an applicant for employment; requiring an employer to disclose certain wage information in certain postings and to certain employees at certain times; requiring an employer to set the wage range disclosed in good faith; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to develop and make available to employers a form that an employer may use to comply with certain wage disclosure requirements; prohibiting certain retaliatory action by an employer; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 271 and 272	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0669</a>	<a href="#">SB 0843</a>	Yes	Workers' Compensation - Benefits - Hearing Loss	Del. Pruski Sen. Klausmeier	Altering the frequencies in which industrial noise must be for an employer to be required to provide workers' compensation to a covered employee for hearing loss; altering the method used to determine the percentage of hearing loss deafness for	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 282 and 283	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0737</a>			Vehicle Laws - Slow Moving Vehicles - Right-Hand Lane	Del. Long	Repealing a certain provision of law that applies the requirement that slow moving vehicles drive in the right-hand lane or lanes only to certain highways in certain geographic areas; and altering the standards under which the State Highway Administration is required to inform drivers of the requirement.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 577	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0761</a>			Montgomery County - School Bus Stops MC 6-24	Montgomery County Delegation	Prohibiting, beginning December 31, 2026, the location of a school bus stop on any highway with five or more undivided traffic lanes in Montgomery County unless a school crossing guard is posted or a certain traffic control device is placed at the school bus stop.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 676	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0782</a>	<a href="#">SB 0838</a>	Yes	Vehicle Laws - Lighting - Privately Owned Vehicles	Del. Stein Sen. Gallion	Authorizing certain members of a volunteer fire company to equip their privately owned vehicles with red and green or red and white lights or signal devices.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 521 and 522	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 0832</a>	<a href="#">SB 0839</a>	Yes	General Provisions - Damages or Losses - Definition	Del. Stewart Sen. Sydnor	Defining "damages" or "losses" in statutory causes of action to protect civil rights or consumer rights and providing that "damages" or "losses" includes reasonable nominal damages.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 884 and 883	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024



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<a href="#">HB 0967</a>			Town of Keedysville - Parking of Vehicles - Restrictions	Del. Wivell	Prohibiting a person from parking certain vehicles in the Town of Keedysville, Washington County.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 700	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 1032</a>			Highways – Tourist Area and Corridor Signage Program	Del. Solomon	Establishing the Tourist Area and Corridor Signage Program to create a system of supplemental guide signs to direct motorists to eligible individual attractions by directing the motorists first to groups of attractions; requiring the State Highway Administration and the Department of Commerce to develop standards and procedures for determining the eligibility of an attraction for a sign; requiring the Administration to notify certain committees of the General Assembly at least 30 days before amending the Program; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 458	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">HB 1101</a>	<a href="#">SB 0653</a>	Yes	Standing - Environmental and Natural Resources Protection Proceedings (Clean Water Justice Act of 2024)	Del. Love Sen. Augustine	Providing certain persons standing in environmental and natural resources protection proceedings; authorizing persons that meet standing requirements to bring certain civil actions under certain circumstances; requiring a plaintiff, under certain circumstances, to give certain notice and provide certain documentation to the Department of the Environment and the Attorney General and to file a certain affidavit; authorizing a court to grant certain relief, award certain costs, and impose certain civil penalties; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 535 and 536	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">SB 0038</a>	<a href="#">HB 0385</a>	Yes	Wage Payment and Collection - Pay Stubs and Pay Statements - Required Information	Sen. A. Washington Del. Long	Requiring that a notice of the pay rate, regular paydays, and leave benefits provided to an employee at the time of hiring be written; requiring that the statement regarding earnings required to be provided to employees by employers be written on the physical pay stub or online pay statement and include certain information; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available to an employer at no charge a pay stub template that may be used by an employer to meet the requirements of the Act; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 305 and 306	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">SB 0315</a>	<a href="#">HB 0337</a>	Yes	Vehicle Laws - Bike Lanes and Shoulders - Yielding Right-of-Way (Sarah Debbink Langenkamp Memorial Act)	Sen. Kelly Del. Love	Prohibiting a person from committing a violation of a certain provision of law governing the right-of-way of a bicycle, a motor scooter, or an electronic personal assistive mobility device lawfully in a designated bike lane or shoulder that contributes to the serious physical injury or death of a person riding a bicycle, EPAMD, or motor scooter; and providing that a person convicted of a violation of the Act is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 2 months or a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or both.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 465 and 464	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">SB 0344</a>	<a href="#">HB 0382</a>	Yes	Criminal and Civil Trespass - Professional Land Surveyors - Exception	Sen. Waldstreicher Del. Schmidt	Establishing exceptions to certain criminal prohibitions against trespass on property and the civil tort of trespass for professional land surveyors, and agents and employees of professional land surveyors, who enter the property of another to practice land surveying.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 606 and 607	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">SB 0345</a>	<a href="#">HB 0344</a>	No	Transportation - Vision Zero - Implementation	Sen. Waldstreicher Del. Palakovich Carr	Establishing certain standards and requirements for implementing the Vision Zero program under the Maryland Department of Transportation.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 603	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024

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<a href="#">SB 0375</a>	<a href="#">HB 0289</a>	No	State Contracts - Prohibited Provisions	Sen. King Del. Kerr	Prohibiting certain provisions from being included in State contracts; specifying that certain provisions are void if included in a State contract; specifying the applicable law and interpretation of State contracts; exempting a State contract relating to the purchase, redevelopment, or operation of a racing facility or training facility site from the prohibitions; and applying the Act prospectively to State contracts executed on or after October 1, 2024, and to the renewal or extension of a State contract on or after October 1, 2024.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 433	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">SB 0430</a>			Community Health and Safety Works Grant Program and Fund - Establishment	Sen. M. Washington	Establishing the Community Health and Safety Works Grant Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to support certain eligible projects that improve the quality of life within and economic potential of Maryland communities by making targeted investments in crime prevention strategies to address certain concerns in certain areas; establishing the Community Health and Safety Works Grant Program Fund to provide financial assistance in the form of grants under the provisions of the Program for eligible projects; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 221	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">SB 0556</a>			Procurement – Construction Contingency Fund	Sen. Salling	Altering the circumstances under which the Secretaries of Budget and Management and General Services may request the Board of Public Works to authorize a certain expenditure from the Construction Contingency Fund to include consideration of price adjustments for material price fluctuations of identified eligible project-specific materials.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 654	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">SB 0667</a>	<a href="#">HB 0292</a>	Yes	State Procurement - Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals - Attorney's Fees	Sen. Charles Del. Kerr	Authorizing the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals to award an interested party reasonable costs of filing and pursuing a protest, including attorney's fees, if an appeal is sustained and there is a violation of law or regulation; and authorizing the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals to award a contractor under any State contract the reasonable costs of filing and pursuing a claim, including attorney's fees, if the unit acts in bad faith, without justification, or in violation of law.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 821 and 820	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">SB 0673</a>	<a href="#">HB 0962</a>	Yes	State Procurement - Small Business Reserve Program - Goals and Outreach Program	Sen. Charles Del. Phillips	Increasing the participation goal for certain small businesses for certain procurement contracts from 15% to 20%; requiring the certification agency, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, to develop an outreach program to increase the participation of small businesses that are owned by economically disadvantaged participants in the Small Business Reserve Program and to issue a certain annual report to certain units; and altering the content of certain unit reports.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 582 and 583	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024
<a href="#">SB 1099</a>			Emergency Services - Automated External Defibrillator and Naloxone Co-Location Initiative - Requirements for Public Buildings	Sen. Smith	Requiring the State Emergency Medical Services Board, in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Health, to develop and implement an initiative under the Public Access Automated External Defibrillator Program to require that naloxone be co-located with each automated external defibrillator placed in a public building; establishing a certain immunity from liability for individuals who administer naloxone made available under the initiative in response to a known or suspected drug overdose; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 764	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2024

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Bill Number	Cross-File	Cross-File Passed?	Title	Sponsors	Summary	Last Action Type	Effective Date(s)
<a href="#">HB 1397</a>	<a href="#">SB 0590</a>	No	Civil Rights - Discrimination Based on Protected Characteristics and Reproductive Freedom	Del. Simmons Sen. Lam	Altering certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination based on certain protected characteristics to include prohibitions on discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religious beliefs, marital status, and disability; and withdrawing and repealing Chapter 244 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 377	Effective Date(s): Upon Enactment
<a href="#">HB 1526</a>	<a href="#">SB 1188</a>	Yes	Maryland Protecting Opportunities and Regional Trade (PORT) Act	Del. Clippinger Sen. Ferguson	Establishing the Fallen Transportation Workers Scholarship Program and the Fallen Transportation Workers Scholarship Fund; authorizing the Secretary of Labor to exempt an individual from the requirement to be actively seeking work for unemployment insurance benefits eligibility; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor and the Department of Commerce to establish certain temporary relief programs to provide assistance to individuals and certain entities impacted by a certain closure of the Port of Baltimore; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 2 and 3	Effective Date(s): Upon Enactment
<a href="#">SB 0360</a>	<a href="#">HB 0350</a>	No	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2025)	The President (By Request - Administration) The Speaker (By Request - Administration)	Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 716	Approved by the Governor 5/16/2024
<a href="#">SB 0541</a>	<a href="#">HB 0567</a>	Yes	Maryland Online Data Privacy Act of 2024	Sen. Gile Del. Love	Regulating the manner in which a controller or a processor in possession of a consumer's personal data may process the consumer's personal data; authorizing a consumer to exercise certain rights in regards to the consumer's personal data; requiring a controller of personal data to establish a method for a consumer to exercise certain rights in regards to the consumer's personal data; requiring a controller to comply with a consumer's request to exercise a certain right in a certain manner, except under certain circumstances; etc.	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 454	Effective Date(s): October 1, 2025