

<b>BILL #</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Position</b>
SB 772 (HB 1014)	Hester	Small Business COVID-19 Relief Act of 2021 Establishing the Maryland COVID-19 Emergency Loan Program in the Department of Commerce to provide working capital to assist Maryland for-profit small businesses, the operators of which have been disrupted due to COVID-19, and offer interim relief complementing actions with those of businesses' banks, business interruption insurance, and financial partners; authorizing the Department of Commerce to issue loans to certain eligible small businesses under certain circumstances; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. (2/5) Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.@Budget and Taxation	Support
HB 1014 (SB 772)	Qi	Small Business COVID-19 Relief Act of 2021 Establishing the Maryland COVID-19 Emergency Loan Program in the Department of Commerce to provide working capital to assist Maryland for-profit small businesses, the operators of which have been disrupted due to COVID-19, and offer interim relief complementing actions with those of businesses' banks, business interruption insurance, and financial partners; authorizing the Department of Commerce to issue loans to certain eligible small businesses under certain circumstances; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:30 p.m. (2/8) Hearing 2/25 at 1:30 p.m.@Ways and Means	Support
SB 661	Patterson	Environment - Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund and Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund - Funding, Reallocation, and Reimbursements Altering the basis for calculating a certain license fee credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund; and authorizing the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund to be used, in fiscal years 2022 through 2026, to reimburse the owner of a heating oil tank that applied to the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund on or before June 30, 2021.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10) Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.@Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Support
HB 855 (SB 17)	Hartman	Criminal Law - Life-Threatening Injury Involving a Motor Vehicle or Vessel - Criminal Negligence (Wade's Law) Prohibiting a person from causing a life-threatening injury to another as a result of the person's driving, operating, or controlling a motor vehicle or vessel in a criminally negligent manner; exempting certain conduct that results in a life-threatening injury to another; and establishing a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding 18 months or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both for a violation of the Act.	In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:30 p.m. (2/2) RESCHEDULED: Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.@Judiciary Hearing 2/24 at 1:30 p.m.@Judiciary	Support
SB 17 (HB 855)	Carozza; West	Criminal Law - Life-Threatening Injury Involving a Motor Vehicle or Vessel - Criminal Negligence (Wade's Law) Prohibiting a person from causing a life-threatening injury to another as a result of the person's driving, operating, or controlling a motor vehicle or vessel in a criminally negligent manner; exempting certain conduct that results in a life-threatening injury to another; and establishing a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding 18 months or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both for a violation of the Act.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/19 at 11:00 a.m. (12/28)	Support

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HB 1103	Wivell	Task Force to Study Recycling and the Processing of Solid Waste Establishing the Task Force to Study Recycling and the Processing of Solid Waste to study recycling and the new technologies available for processing of municipal solid waste for purposes of reducing the amount of solid waste being landfilled; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2021; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:30 p.m. (2/7) Hearing 2/24 at 1:30 p.m. @Environment and Transportation	Support
HB 114 (SB 199)	Lierman; Bagnall; Feldmark; et al.	Maryland Transit Administration - Funding (Transit Safety and Investment Act) Requiring the Governor to include certain appropriations in the State budget from the Transportation Trust Fund to the Maryland Transit Administration for certain operating and capital needs in certain fiscal years; authorizing the reduction of certain appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring that certain capital appropriations be in addition to capital funds appropriated for the Purple Line; requiring the Administration to submit a certain report annually; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m. (1/19)	Support with Amendment
SB 199 (HB 114)	McCray; Zucker	Maryland Transit Administration - Funding (Transit Safety and Investment Act) Requiring the Governor to include certain appropriations in the State budget from the Transportation Trust Fund to the Maryland Transit Administration for certain operating and capital needs in certain fiscal years; authorizing the reduction of certain appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring that certain capital appropriations be in addition to capital funds appropriated for the Purple Line; requiring the Administration to submit a certain report annually; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 1:00 p.m. (1/18)	Support with Amendment
HB 116 (SB 242)	Palakovich Carr	Transportation - I-270 Commuter Bus Route Study Requiring the Department of Transportation to study and make recommendations on the feasibility of establishing a point-to-point commuter bus route that serves population centers along the I-270 corridor in Frederick and Montgomery Counties and provides service to and from job centers in Northern Virginia; requiring the Department to consult with certain governments, stakeholders, and entities and to study and make recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2022; etc.	In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 1:30 p.m. (12/22)	Support with Amendment
SB 242 (HB 116)	Young	Transportation - I-270 Commuter Bus Route Study Requiring the Department of Transportation to study and make recommendations on the feasibility of establishing a point-to-point commuter bus route that serves certain population centers along the I-270 corridor in Frederick and Montgomery Counties and provides service to and from job centers in Northern Virginia; requiring the Department, to consult with certain governments, stakeholders, and entities and to study and make recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2022; etc.	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor (2/5)	Support with Amendment

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HB 327	Adams	State Finance and Procurement - Retainage Proceeds Requiring that undisputed retainage proceeds retained by a unit or a certain contractor under a State procurement contract be paid within 90 days after the date of substantial completion.	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 4:00 p.m. (2/9)	Support
HB 414 (SB 81)	D.M. Davis	Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project - Funding Requiring the State Department of Transportation promptly to undertake all steps necessary to complete the design, engineering, and National Environmental Policy Act process and secure a record of decision for the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project; requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of \$12,000,000 from the Transportation Trust Fund in fiscal year 2023 and \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 for certain purposes related to the Project; etc.	In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 1:30 p.m. (Appropriations) (1/4)	Support with Amendment
SB 81 (HB 414)	Ellis	Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project - Funding Requiring the State Department of Transportation promptly to undertake all steps necessary to complete the design, engineering, and National Environmental Policy Act process and secure a record of decision for the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project; requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation from the Transportation Trust Fund of \$12,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 and \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 for certain purposes related to the Project; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/26 at 1:00 p.m. (1/18)	Support with Amendment
HB 454 (SB 336)	D. Barnes	State and Local Procurement - Payment Practices Altering a State policy to make a payment under a procurement contract or after receipt of a proper invoice in 15 days rather than the current policy of 30 days; requiring each county and municipality to adopt a certain policy; reducing the number of days from 45 to 15 following receipt of an invoice after which the State owes interest on unpaid amounts and interest begins to accrue on unpaid amounts; and repealing a requirement that a contractor submit an invoice within a certain amount of time in order to receive interest payments.	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m. (1/22)	Support
SB 336 (HB 454)	Hayes	State and Local Procurement - Payment Practices Altering a State policy to make a payment under a procurement contract or after receipt of a proper invoice in 15 days rather than the current policy of 30 days; requiring each county and municipality to adopt a certain policy; reducing the number of days from 45 to 15 following receipt of an invoice after which the State owes interest on unpaid amounts and interest begins to accrue on unpaid amounts; and repealing a requirement that a contractor submit an invoice within a certain amount of time in order to receive interest payments.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m. (2/2)	Support

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HB 487	Solomon	Education - School Construction - Pedestrian Safety Plans (School Pedestrian Safety Act) Requiring certain county boards of education seeking State funds for the construction of a new school, or the renovation of or an addition to an existing school that would increase the capacity by more than 100 students, to submit a pedestrian safety plan to the Interagency Commission on School Construction under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to review the plans in consultation with the State Highway Administration; providing for the contents of the plan to ensure safe routes for students to walk or bike to school; etc.	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (2/11)	Support
HB 508 (SB 210)	Attar	COVID-19 Claim - Civil Immunity Providing civil immunity from liability for a COVID-19 claim to a person who acts in compliance with certain statutes, rules, regulations, executive orders, and agency orders, unless the person acted with gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing; providing that certain deviations from certain statutes, rules, regulations, executive orders, and agency orders does not deny a person civil immunity provided for under the Act; limiting the effect of the civil immunity provided for under the Act; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m. (1/26)	Support
SB 210 (HB 508)	West; Carozza; Hester; et al.	COVID-19 Claim - Civil Immunity Providing civil immunity from liability for a COVID-19 claim to a person who acts in compliance with certain statutes, rules, regulations, executive orders, and agency orders, unless the person acted with gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing; providing that certain deviations from certain statutes, rules, regulations, executive orders, and agency orders does not deny a person civil immunity provided for under the Act; limiting the effect of the civil immunity provided for under the Act; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/26 at 1:00 p.m. (12/28)	Support
HB 649 (SB 362)	Anderton	Transportation - Highway User Revenues - Revenue and Distribution Altering the amounts of capital grants calculated based on highway user revenues that are required to be appropriated to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities in certain fiscal years.	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:30 p.m. (1/26)	Support
SB 362 (HB 649)	McCray	Transportation - Highway User Revenues - Revenue and Distribution Increasing the amounts of capital grants calculated based on highway user revenues that are required to be appropriated to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities in certain fiscal years.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m. (1/18)	Support
HB 887 (SB 60)	Chang	State Debt - Annuity Bond Fund - Use of Bond Premiums Expanding the authorized use of certain premiums transferred to the Annuity Bond Fund from the sale of State bonds to include paying for capital projects and, if necessary or appropriate from time to time to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, any other use authorized by the Internal Revenue Code.	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m. (2/6)	Support
SB 60 (HB 887)	Peters	State Debt - Annuity Bond Fund - Use of Bond Premiums Expanding the authorized use of certain premiums transferred to the Annuity Bond Fund from the sale of State bonds to include paying for capital projects and, if necessary or appropriate from time to time to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, any other use authorized by the Internal Revenue Code.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/26 at 1:00 p.m. (12/22)	Support

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SB 152	Maryland Energy Administration ; Chair, Finance Committee	Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund - Use of Funds and Electric Vehicle Excise Tax Credits Altering the purposes for which certain compliance fees paid into the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund may be used; requiring at least 50% of certain energy-related loans and grants made by the Maryland Energy Administration to directly benefit low-income residents of the State; requiring certain vehicle excise tax credits for the purchase of certain electric vehicles to be issued from the Transportation Trust Fund under certain circumstances; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/19 at 1:00 p.m. (12/23)	Support with Amendment
SB 259	Transportation; Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee	Department of Transportation - Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle Bonds - Calculation of Debt Limit Altering the calculation of the maximum amount of debt secured by future federal aid that the Department of Transportation may issue; and providing that the maximum amount of debt that may be issued is calculated as of June 30 of any year.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 1:00 p.m. (1/11)	Support
SB 347	Environment; Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	Environment - Public Hearing and Notification Modernization Act Modifying the procedures for public participation in the licensing, permitting, and regulations processes of the Department of the Environment; authorizing the Department to hold certain public meetings and hearings using teleconference or Internet-based conferencing technology under certain circumstances; specifying that the Department is not required to hold certain in-person public meetings or hearings when a certain emergency declaration has been issued; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/14 at 2:00 p.m. (1/5)	Support with Amendment
HB 33 (SB 76)	Fraser-Hidalgo	Climate Crisis and Education Act Establishing a Climate Crisis Initiative in the Department of the Environment for certain purposes; establishing a greenhouse gas reduction target of 60% from 2006 levels by 2030 and net-zero by 2045; establishing a Climate Crisis Council to develop a plan to reach the reduction targets and submit it to the General Assembly by December 31, 2022; requiring the Council to have the plan verified in a certain manner; requiring a greenhouse gas pollution fee on all fossil fuels brought into the State for combustion in the State; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:30 p.m. (Economic Matters) (2/4)	Oppose
SB 76 (HB 33)	Kramer	Climate Crisis and Education Act Establishing a Climate Crisis Initiative in the Department of the Environment for certain purposes; establishing a greenhouse gas reduction target of 60% from 2006 levels by 2030 and net-zero by 2045; establishing a Climate Crisis Council to develop a plan to reach the reduction targets and submit it to the General Assembly by December 31, 2022; requiring the Council to have the plan verified in a certain manner; requiring a greenhouse gas pollution fee on all fossil fuels brought into the State for combustion in the State; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation) (1/18)	Oppose

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SB 674 (HB 1207)	Elfreth; Augustine; Beidle; et al.	Environment - Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities - Reform Altering the membership of the Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities; requiring the membership of the Commission to reflect the diversity of the State to the extent practicable; specifying the term of certain members; requiring the Department of the Environment to provide a new member with an orientation reviewing environmental justice issues in the State; altering the manner in which a chair is chosen for the Commission; requiring the Commission to meet at least six times per calendar year; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10) Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.@Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Oppose
HB 1207 (SB 674)	Bridges	Environment - Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities - Reform Altering the membership of the Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities; requiring the membership of the Commission to reflect the diversity of the State to the extent practicable; specifying the term of certain members; requiring the Department of the Environment to provide a new member with an orientation reviewing environmental justice issues in the State; altering the manner in which a chair is chosen for the Commission; requiring the Commission to meet at least six times per calendar year; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/26 at 1:30 p.m. (2/10) Hearing 2/26 at 1:30 p.m.@Environment and Transportation	Oppose
SB 843 (HB 67)	Benson	I-495 and I-270 Public-Private Partnership - Partnership Agreement - Requirements (Maryland Department of Transportation Promises Act of 2021) Prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving a public-private partnership agreement for the I-495 and I-270 Public-Private Partnership Program unless the agreement includes that at least 10% of the toll revenue remaining after construction costs be deposited in a special fund to be used only for transit projects in accordance with a certain memoranda; authorizing the public-private partnership agreement to require a bidder to agree to initiate a community benefit agreement; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation) (2/11) Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation)@Budget and Taxation	Oppose
HB 67 (SB 843)	Korman	I-495 and I-270 Public-Private Partnership - Partnership Agreement - Requirements (Maryland Department of Transportation Promises Act of 2021) Prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving a public-private partnership agreement for the I-495 and I-270 Public-Private Partnership Program unless the agreement includes that at least 10% of the toll revenue remaining after construction costs be deposited in a special fund to be used only for transit projects in accordance with a certain memoranda; authorizing the public-private partnership agreement to require a bidder to agree to initiate a community benefit agreement; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:30 p.m. (Environment and Transportation) (1/29)	Oppose

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HB 1210	The Speaker	Corporate Diversity - Board, Executive Leadership, and Mission Prohibiting an entity from qualifying for certain State benefits unless certain criteria relating to underrepresented communities are met; requiring the Department of Commerce and the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to develop, maintain, and publicly post a State Equity Scorecard; requiring the Department and the Office to promulgate regulations to carry out the Act; requiring a certain entity to include certain diversity data in a certain annual report; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:30 p.m. (2/9) Hearing 2/24 at 1:30 p.m.@Economic Matters	Oppose
HB 1074 (SB 140)	R. Watson	Vehicle Laws - Commercial Motor Carriers - Safety, Inspection, Performance, and Insurance Information (James Cohran's Law) Requiring certain employers of commercial motor vehicle drivers to provide the U.S. Department of Transportation number of any entity currently owned by the employer and website address for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's Safety and Fitness Records (SAFER) System to a prospective employee driver on a bona fide offer of employment; and providing certain civil penalties.	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:30 p.m. (2/7) Hearing 2/25 at 1:30 p.m.@Environment and Transportation	Oppose
SB 140 (HB 1074)	Peters	Vehicle Laws - Commercial Motor Carriers - Safety, Inspection, Performance, and Insurance Information (James Cohran's Law) Requiring certain employers of commercial motor vehicle drivers to provide the U.S. Department of Transportation number of any entity currently owned by the employer and website address for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's Safety and Fitness Records (SAFER) System to a prospective employee driver on a bona fide offer of employment; and providing certain civil penalties.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m. (2/2)	Oppose
HB 1199 (SB 813)	Valderrama	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19 Providing that certain covered employees who are suffering from the effects of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 are presumed, under certain circumstances, to have an occupational disease the was suffered in the line of duty or course of employment and is compensable in a certain manner; requiring an individual who is eligible for certain benefits to provide a copy of the positive test or the written documentation confirming the diagnosis to the employer or insurer; etc.	In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m. (2/9) Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m.@Economic Matters	Oppose
SB 813 (HB 1199)	Klausmeier; Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Committee	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19 Providing that certain covered employees who are suffering from the effects of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 are presumed, under certain circumstances, to have an occupational disease the was suffered in the line of duty or course of employment and is compensable in a certain manner; requiring an individual who is eligible for certain benefits to provide a copy of the positive test or written documentation confirming the diagnosis to the employer or insurer; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10) Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m.@Finance	Oppose

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HB 797 (SB 721)	Qi	Procurement - Small Business Reserve Program - Administration and Application Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to establish certain guidelines for the administration of the Small Business Reserve Program; requiring that certain guidelines for the Program be developed in partnership with certain persons; requiring that a unit assess certain procurements with a total dollar value of \$500,000 or less under the guidelines for the Program and either designate the procurement for the Program or request a certain waiver; etc.	In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 p.m. (2/12) Hearing 3/03 at 1:30 p.m.@Health and Government Operations	Oppose
SB 721 (HB 797)	Hester	Procurement - Small Business Reserve Program - Administration and Application Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to establish certain guidelines for the administration of the Small Business Reserve Program; requiring that certain guidelines for the Program be developed in partnership with certain persons; requiring that a unit assess certain procurements with a total dollar value of \$500,000 or less under the guidelines for the Program and either designate the procurement for the Program or request a certain waiver; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m. (2/12) Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.@Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Oppose
HB 37 (SB 35)	Valderrama	Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Applicability Repealing a certain limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of a public work and applying the Prevailing Wage Law to construction of a certain public work funded in whole or in part with State funds; and altering the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to public work contracts by reducing the contract threshold amount from \$500,000 to \$250,000.	In the House - Hearing 1/28 at 1:30 p.m. (1/18)	Oppose
SB 35 (HB 37)	Feldman	Procurement - Prevailing Wage - Applicability Repealing a certain limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of a public work and applying the Prevailing Wage Law to construction of a certain public work funded in whole or in part with State funds; and altering the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to public work contracts by reducing the contract threshold amount from \$500,000 to \$250,000.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m. (12/23)	Oppose
HB 51 (SB 121)	Turner	Zoning - Environmental Justice Considerations Requiring a local governing body, on application by a property owner for a special exception to construct or operate a landfill in an area zoned for residential use, to require an environmental justice analysis, paid for by the property owner, describing any potentially adverse environmental, health, and economic impacts to the area; requiring the Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities to recommend strategies for State oversight of local zoning decisions that present environmental justice concerns; etc.	In the House - Hearing 1/20 at 1:30 p.m. (12/22)	Oppose



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SB 121 (HB 51)	Patterson; Benson	Zoning - Environmental Justice Considerations Requiring a local governing body, on application by a property owner for a special exception to construct or operate a landfill in an area zoned for residential use, to require an environmental justice analysis, paid for by the property owner, describing any potentially adverse environmental, health and economic impacts to the area; requiring the Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities to recommend strategies for State oversight of local zoning decisions that present environmental justice concerns; etc.	In the Senate - Favorable with Amendments Report by Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (2/19)	Oppose
HB 63 (SB 188)	Williams	State Finance - Prohibited Appropriations - Magnetic Levitation Transportation System Prohibiting the State and certain units and instrumentalities of the State from using any appropriation for a magnetic levitation transportation system in the State; and providing that the prohibition does not apply to certain expenditures for salaries.	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:30 p.m. (Environment and Transportation) (1/29)	Oppose
SB 188 (HB 63)	Pinsky	State Finance - Prohibited Appropriations - Magnetic Levitation Transportation System Prohibiting the State and certain units and instrumentalities of the State from using any appropriation for a magnetic levitation transportation system in the State; and providing that the prohibition does not apply to certain expenditures for salaries.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation) (1/11)	Oppose
HB 64	Henson	Labor and Employment - Occupational Safety and Health - Handwashing Facilities on Construction Sites Requiring employers operating construction sites in the State to provide an adequate handwashing facility on the construction sites; requiring that the handwashing facilities include potable water, be in an accessible location, be adequate for the number of workers, and be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition; requiring the employers to allow workers on the construction sites to have reasonable access to the handwashing facilities during the workday; etc.	In the House - Hearing 1/28 at 1:30 p.m. (1/18)	Oppose
HB 77	Stewart	Environment - Driveway Sealers - Prohibitions (Safer Sealant Act of 2021) Prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2022, a person from supplying, selling, offering for sale, or manufacturing a high-PAH driveway sealer for use in the State; prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2022, a person from applying or soliciting the application of a high-PAH driveway sealer to pavement in the State; requiring the Department of the Environment to develop labeling requirements for a person supplying, selling, offering for sale, or manufacturing a driveway sealer for use in the State; etc.	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (2/12)	Oppose

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HB 82 (SB 151)	W. Fisher; Barron; Stewart	Constitutional Amendment - Environmental Rights Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish that every person has an inalienable right to a healthful environment; declaring that the State's natural resources are the common property of every person and the State is the trustee of the natural and historic resources of the State; establishing that every person has the right to intervene in an action brought by the State or a political subdivision to protect certain rights; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State; etc.	In the House - Hearing 1/20 at 1:30 p.m. (12/22)	Oppose
SB 151 (HB 82)	Patterson	Constitutional Amendment - Environmental Rights Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish that every person has an inalienable right to a healthful environment; declaring that the State's natural resources are the common property of every person and the State is the trustee of the natural and historic resources of the State; establishing that every person has the right to intervene in an action brought by the State or a political subdivision of the State to protect certain rights; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/26 at 1:00 p.m. (Judicial Proceedings) (12/28)	Oppose
HB 92	Luedtke	Procurement - Invasive and Nonnative Plant Species - Prohibition on Use of State Funds Prohibiting, subject to certain exceptions, the use of State funds to purchase or plant a certain invasive or nonnative plant species on or after July 1, 2022; authorizing the Board of Public Works to grant a certain waiver under certain circumstances; and requiring the Board, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to maintain a certain list of native plant species and to make the list available to State agencies and contractors on request.	In the House - Hearing 1/28 at 1:30 p.m. (12/23)	Oppose
HB 124	Valderrama	Occupational Safety and Health Standards to Protect Employees - Aerosol Transmissible Diseases and COVID-19 Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to adopt regulations, by October 1, 2021, establishing an occupational safety and health standard protecting employees from exposure to aerosol transmissible diseases; requiring the Secretary of Labor, the Commissioner, and the Maryland Department of Health to develop an Emergency Temporary Occupational Safety and Health Standard to Protect Employees From COVID-19 by March 1, 2021, and to make the information available on the Department of Labor's website; etc.	In the House - Hearing 1/28 at 1:30 p.m. (1/18)	Oppose
HB 226	R. Lewis	Baltimore City - Complete Streets Program Funding - Traffic and Vehicle Monitoring Systems Authorizing Baltimore City to recover the costs of implementing and administering a traffic control signal monitoring system, a speed monitoring system, a school bus monitoring camera, or a vehicle height monitoring system; requiring Baltimore City, after recovering costs, to spend the remaining balance of fines collected from the monitoring systems solely on public safety or transportation infrastructure improvements consistent with the purpose and goals of the Complete Streets Program and the Complete Streets Transportation System; etc.	In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation (10/28)	Oppose

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HB 302	Stein	Environment - On-Site Wastewater Services - Regulation Establishing the State Board of On-Site Wastewater Professionals in the Department of the Environment to regulate individuals who perform on-site wastewater services in the State and to establish minimum standards for certain on-site wastewater systems; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Board, to set by regulation certain fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses and other Board-provided services; requiring the Board to establish a certain code of ethics; establishing the On-Site Wastewater Professionals Fund; etc.	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (2/11)	Oppose
HB 334 (SB 137)	Korman	Maryland Transit Administration - Conversion to Zero-Emission Buses (Zero-Emission Bus Transition Act) Prohibiting, beginning in fiscal year 2023, the Maryland Transit Administration from purchasing buses for the Administration's State transit bus fleet that are not zero-emission buses; requiring the Administration, on or before January 1, 2022, and each January 1 thereafter, to submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the implementation of the Act; requiring the report to include a schedule for converting to zero-emission buses and a plan for transitioning any adversely affected State employees; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:30 p.m. (Environment and Transportation) (1/29)	Oppose
SB 137 (HB 334)	Zucker	Maryland Transit Administration - Conversion to Zero-Emission Buses (Zero-Emission Bus Transition Act) Prohibiting, beginning in fiscal year 2023, the Maryland Transit Administration from purchasing buses for the Administration's State transit bus fleet that are not zero-emission buses; requiring the Administration, on or before January 1, 2022, and each January 1 thereafter, to submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the implementation of the Act; requiring the report to include a schedule for converting to zero-emission buses and a plan for transitioning any adversely affected State employees; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 11:00 a.m. (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs) (1/6)	Oppose
HB 375 (SB 211)	Valderrama	Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment (Time to Care Act of 2021) Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program to provide temporary benefits to a covered individual who is taking leave from employment; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund; requiring, beginning January 1, 2022, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to pay certain contributions; authorizing, beginning July 1, 2023, a covered individual taking certain leave from employment to submit a claim for benefits; authorizing the establishment of private employer plans; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:30 p.m. (2/8) RESCHEDULED: Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m. @Economic Matters	Oppose

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SB 211 (HB 375)	Hayes	Labor and Employment - Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Establishment (Time to Care Act of 2021) Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program to provide temporary benefits to a covered individual who is taking leave from employment; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund; requiring, beginning January 1, 2022, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to pay certain contributions; authorizing, beginning July 1, 2023, a covered individual taking certain leave from employment to submit a claim for benefits; authorizing the establishment of private employer plans; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m. (12/23)	Oppose
HB 485 (SB 361)	Solomon	Public-Private Partnerships - Process and Oversight Establishing the Public-Private Partnership Oversight Review Board; requiring a certain reporting agency to include in presolicitation reports for public-private partnerships with a total value that exceeds \$500,000,000 presolicitation reports of certain contracts and a certain environmental impact statement under certain circumstances; requiring certain agreements to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee; prohibiting the Board of Public Works, under certain circumstances, from designating a public-private partnership; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:30 p.m. (Environment and Transportation) and Hearing canceled (Appropriations) (2/8)	Oppose
SB 361 (HB 485)	Rosapepe	Public-Private Partnerships - Process and Oversight Establishing the Public-Private Partnership Oversight Review Board; requiring a certain reporting agency to include in presolicitation reports for public-private partnerships with a total value that exceeds \$500,000,000 presolicitation reports of certain contracts and a certain environmental impact statement under certain circumstances; requiring certain agreements to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee; prohibiting the Board of Public Works, under certain circumstances, from designating a public-private partnership; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m. (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs) (2/17)	Oppose
HB 491	Montgomery County Delegation; Prince George's County Delegation	Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Prince George's County - Concrete Batching Plants - Setback Requirement MC/PG 106-21 Requiring that certain concrete batching plants in Prince George's County constructed on or after October 1, 2021, comply with a certain setback requirement.	In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation (1/15)	Oppose

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HB 581 (SB 486)	D.E. Davis	Labor and Employment - Employment Standards During an Emergency (Maryland Essential Workers' Protection Act) Requiring an essential employer to give a written statement regarding certain hazard pay paid to certain essential workers for each pay period; requiring an essential employer to take certain actions related to occupational safety and health during an emergency; authorizing an essential worker to refuse to fulfill a work responsibilities under certain circumstances; prohibiting an essential employer from retaliating or taking other adverse action against an essential worker or other worker for certain actions; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 11:00 a.m. (Economic Matters) (1/22)	Oppose
SB 486 (HB 581)	Augustine; Beidle; Benson; et al.	Labor and Employment - Employment Standards During an Emergency (Maryland Essential Workers' Protection Act) Requiring an essential employer to give a written statement regarding certain hazard pay paid to certain essential workers at certain intervals; requiring an essential employer to take certain actions related to occupational safety and health during an emergency; authorizing an essential worker to refuse to fulfill a certain responsibility under certain circumstances; prohibiting an essential employer from retaliating or taking other adverse action against an essential worker or other worker for certain actions; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m. (1/26)	Oppose
HB 592	Fraser-Hidalgo	State Vehicle Fleet - Conversion to Zero-Emission Electric Vehicles Prohibiting, beginning in fiscal year 2023, a State unit from entering into a contract to purchase or lease a vehicle for the State vehicle fleet that is not a zero-emission electric vehicle.	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:30 p.m. (1/26)	Oppose
HB 622	Prince George's County Delegation	Prince George's County - Land Use - Magnetic Levitation Transportation System Siting (Prince George's County Stop the Maglev Act of 2021) PG 406-21 Prohibiting a person from constructing a magnetic levitation transportation system within 2 miles of protected property in Prince George's County; prohibiting a State, regional, or local governmental unit from approving a proposal or condemnation of property for the construction of a magnetic levitation transportation system within 2 miles of protected property in the county; establishing that the prohibitions under the Act do not apply if certain approvals have been obtained; etc.	In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation (1/22)	Oppose
HB 703	Ivey	Transportation - I-270 and I-495 - Prohibition on Adding New Lanes Prohibiting the State Highway Administration from adding any new lanes to Interstate 270 or Interstate 495.	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:30 p.m. (Environment and Transportation) (1/29)	Oppose

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HB 704	Ivey	Land Use - Magnetic Levitation Transportation System Siting (Maryland Stop the Maglev Act of 2021) Prohibiting a person from constructing a magnetic levitation transportation system within 2 miles of certain property; prohibiting units of State and local government from taking certain actions related to the construction of a Maglev within 2 miles of certain property; establishing that the prohibitions under the Act do not apply if certain approvals have been obtained; authorizing counties to adopt local laws for the use of certain land under certain circumstances; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:30 p.m. (1/29)	Oppose
HB 705	Ivey	Transportation - I-270 and I-495 - Prohibition on Toll Lanes (Stop Unnecessary Toll Lanes Act of 2021) Prohibiting the Maryland Transportation Authority, or a private entity participating in a public-private partnership, from imposing a toll for the use of Interstate 495 or Interstate 270.	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:30 p.m. (Environment and Transportation) (1/29)	Oppose
HB 898	McIntosh	Operating Budget - Unanticipated Federal Funds - Authorized Uses Prohibiting the expenditure of certain money from the federal government by amendment of an appropriation in the fiscal year 2021 or 2022 State budget unless the money is used for certain purposes; providing that the prohibition does not apply to the amendment of an appropriation if the Board of Public Works determines that the amendment is essential to maintaining public safety, health, or welfare of the State, or protecting the environment or economic welfare of the state; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/10 at 1:30 p.m. (2/3)	Oppose
SB 504	Smith	Discrimination in Employment - Use of Medical Cannabis - Prohibition Prohibiting an employer, except under certain circumstances, from discriminating against an individual because of the individual's receipt of a certain written certification for the use of medical cannabis or the individual's positive drug test under certain circumstances; and establishing that certain provisions prohibiting employment discrimination do not prohibit an employer from adopting policies and procedures that prohibit an employee from performing the employee's duties while impaired by medical cannabis.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m. (1/25)	Oppose
HB 66 (SB 148)	Brooks; Barve	Electric Generation - Transition From Fossil Fuels - Carbon Dioxide Emissions Rate and Transition Plan and Fund (Maryland Coal Community Transition Act of 2021) Prohibiting the carbon dioxide emissions rate for certain affected electric generating units from exceeding 180 pounds per million British thermal units; establishing the Fossil Fuel Community Transition Fund to provide grants to certain individuals and communities; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to establish certain policies and procedures for the administration of the Fund; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to use the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to provide certain funding; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:30 p.m. (2/3)	Monitor

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SB 148 (HB 66)	West; Feldman	Electric Generation - Transition From Fossil Fuels - Carbon Dioxide Emissions Rate and Transition Plan and Fund (Maryland Coal Community Transition Act of 2021) Prohibiting the carbon dioxide emissions rate for certain affected electric generating units from exceeding 180 pounds per million British thermal units; establishing the Fossil Fuel Community Transition Fund to provide grants to certain individuals and communities; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to establish certain policies and procedures for the administration of the Fund; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to use the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to provide certain funding; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance) (1/15)	Monitor
HB 907 (SB 817)	Carey	Unemployment Insurance - Study on System Reforms Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to study and make recommendations regarding reforms to the unemployment insurance system in the State; specifying the scope of the study; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to report monthly to the Department of Legislative Services and the co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight on the status of the study and to consult with certain other agencies and stakeholders for certain purposes; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m. (2/8) Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.@Economic Matters	Monitor
SB 817 (HB 907)	Klausmeier; Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight	Unemployment Insurance - Study on System Reforms Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to study and make recommendations regarding reforms to the unemployment insurance system in the State; specifying the scope of the study; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to report monthly to the Department of Legislative Services and the co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight on the status of the study and to consult with certain other agencies and stakeholders for certain purposes; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10) Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.@Finance	Monitor
HB 908 (SB 816)	Carey	Unemployment Insurance - Employer Contributions - Payment Plans Requiring the Secretary of Labor to offer to employing units for certain calendar years a variety of payment plan options that spread certain contribution due dates through the end of a certain month; requiring the Secretary to offer a variety of additional payment plan options that mutually serve certain interests and, for plans offered in a calendar year in which a certain table of rates is applicable, provide more flexibility than certain plans offered under a certain provision of the Act; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m. (2/8) Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.@Economic Matters	Monitor
SB 816 (HB 908)	Klausmeier; Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight	Unemployment Insurance - Employer Contributions - Payment Plans Requiring the Secretary of Labor to offer to employing units for certain calendar years a variety of payment plan options that spread certain contribution due dates through the end of a certain month; requiring the Secretary to offer a variety of additional payment plan options that mutually serve certain interests and, for plans offered in a calendar year in which a certain table of rates is applicable, provide more flexibility than certain plans offered under a certain provision of the Act; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10) Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.@Finance	Monitor

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HB 1138 (SB 818)	Carey	Unemployment Insurance - Maryland Department of Labor - Accountability and Oversight Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to submit a report on the administration and operation of the State's unemployment insurance laws to certain persons on or before the first day of each month; requiring the Department to monitor the Unemployment Insurance Fund for a disaster; requiring the Department, when a certain determination is made, to initiate a certain plan and to comply with certain reporting requirements; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m. (2/8) Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.@Economic Matters	Monitor
SB 818 (HB 1138)	Klausmeier; Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight	Unemployment Insurance - Maryland Department of Labor - Accountability and Oversight Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to submit a report on the administration and operation of the State's unemployment insurance laws to certain persons on or before the first day of each month; requiring the Department to monitor the Unemployment Insurance Fund for a disaster; requiring the Department, when a certain determination is made, to initiate a certain plan and to comply with certain reporting requirements; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10) Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.@Finance	Monitor
HB 1139 (SB 819)	Carey	Unemployment Insurance - Weekly Benefit Amount - Income Disregard Increasing to \$300 the maximum amount of wages disregarded when computing the weekly benefit amount to be paid to an unemployment insurance benefits claimant; and terminating the Act on the date that the COVID-19 pandemic ends under Title 14 of the Public Safety Article.	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m. (2/8) Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.@Economic Matters	Monitor
SB 819 (HB 1139)	Klausmeier; Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight	Unemployment Insurance - Weekly Benefit Amount - Income Disregard Increasing to \$300 the maximum amount of wages disregarded when computing the weekly benefit amount to be paid to an unemployment insurance benefits claimant; and terminating the Act on the date that the COVID-19 pandemic ends under Title 14 of the Public Safety Article.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10) Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.@Finance	Monitor
HB 1143 (SB 771)	Carey	Unemployment Insurance - Work Sharing (Work Share Expansion Act of 2021) Altering the definition of "affected employee" for purposes of certain provisions of law governing work sharing under the unemployment insurance law to include certain interns and apprentices and certain individuals who were rehired by an affected unit following a temporary closure or layoff due to the COVID-19 pandemic; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to undertake any actions necessary to achieve the goal of having 4% work sharing claims as a percentage of total unemployment claims by June 1, 2021; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m. (2/8) Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.@Economic Matters	Monitor



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SB 771 (HB 1143)	Hester; Rosapepe	Unemployment Insurance - Work Sharing (Work Share Expansion Act of 2021) Altering the definition of "affected employee" for purposes of certain provisions of law governing work sharing under the unemployment insurance law to include certain interns and apprentices and certain individuals who were rehired by an affected unit following a temporary closure or layoff due to the COVID-19 pandemic; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to undertake any actions necessary to achieve the goal of having 4% work sharing claims as a percentage of total unemployment claims by June 1, 2021; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10) Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.@Finance	Monitor
SB 540 (HB 427)	Hershey; Gallion	Federal Clean Water Act - Authority of State Prohibiting the State from entering into an agreement that waives the State's authority under § 401 of the federal Clean Water Act as part of exercising the State's authority and carrying out the State's duties under the federal Clean Water Act and State law, including the State's authority and duties related to the federal relicensing of the Conowingo Dam.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10) Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.@Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Monitor
HB 427 (SB 540)	Jacobs	Federal Clean Water Act - Authority of State Prohibiting the State from entering into an agreement that waives the State's authority under § 401 of the federal Clean Water Act as part of exercising the State's authority and carrying out the State's duties under the federal Clean Water Act and State law, including the State's authority and duties related to the federal relicensing of the Conowingo Dam.	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m. (1/19)	Monitor
HB 1147	Parrott	Traffic Control Signal Modernization Fund - Establishment Requiring the District Court to impose certain additional court costs on a defendant convicted of or found liable for certain violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law; establishing the Traffic Control Signal Modernization Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to finance the modernization of traffic control signals; requiring the State Highway Administration to develop and implement a certain plan for modernizing traffic control signals in the State on or before December 31 2028; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:30 p.m. (2/10) Hearing 2/25 at 1:30 p.m.@Environment and Transportation	Monitor
HB 613	Prince George's County Delegation	Prince George's County - Coal- and Gas-Fired Generating Stations - Prohibitions (Prince George's County Stop Environmentally Unjust Coal and Gas Plants Act of 2021) PG 410-21 Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of a coal- or gas-fired generating station if any part of the generating station will be located in Prince George's County; and prohibiting a person from operating a coal- or gas-fired generating station if any part of the generating station is located in Prince George's County and the Commission issued a certain certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of the generating station.	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:30 p.m. (2/5) Hearing 2/25 at 1:30 p.m.@Economic Matters	Monitor

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HB 1200 (SB 787)	Luedtke	Digital Advertising Gross Revenues Tax - Exemption and Restriction Exempting, from a certain tax on certain annual gross revenues derived from certain digital advertising services in the State, advertisement services on digital interfaces owned or operated by or operated on behalf of a broadcast entity and news media entity; prohibiting a person who derives gross revenues from digital advertising services in the State from passing on the cost of the tax to a certain customer in a certain manner; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/26 at 1:30 p.m. (2/9) Hearing 2/26 at 1:30 p.m.@Ways and Means	Monitor
SB 787 (HB 1200)	Ferguson	Digital Advertising Gross Revenues Tax - Exemption and Restriction Exempting, from a certain tax on certain annual gross revenues derived from certain digital advertising services in the State, certain advertisement services on certain digital interfaces owned or operated by or operated on behalf of certain broadcast entities and news media entities; prohibiting a person who derives gross revenues from digital advertising services in the State from passing on the cost of the tax to a certain customer in a certain manner; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m. (2/5)	Monitor
SB 814 (HB 906)	Klausmeier; Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight	Unemployment Insurance - Earned Rating Record - Waiver of Benefit Charges Due to COVID-19 Requiring, except under certain circumstances, the Secretary of Labor to waive the charges of unemployment insurance benefits against the earned rating record of an employing unit for claims filed during a certain period of time that the Secretary determines to be related to COVID-19; authorizing the Secretary to charge certain unemployment insurance benefits against the earned rating record of an employing unit due to certain conduct related to separation notices; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10) Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.@Finance	Monitor
HB 906 (SB 814)	Carey	Unemployment Insurance - Earned Rating Record - Waiver of Benefit Charges Due to COVID-19 Requiring, except under certain circumstances, the Secretary of Labor to waive the charges of unemployment insurance benefits against the earned rating record of an employing unit for claims filed during a certain period of time that the Secretary determines to be related to COVID-19; authorizing the Secretary to charge certain unemployment insurance benefits against the earned rating record of an employing unit due to certain conduct related to separation notices; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2025.	In the House - Hearing canceled (2/18) CANCELLED: Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.@Economic Matters	Monitor
SB 893	Rosapepe	Unemployment Insurance - Revisions and Required Study Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to take certain actions to carry out the State's unemployment insurance law; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to begin implementing a system through which certain individuals may consent to the sharing of relevant collected information with the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and the Maryland Department of Health for the purpose of determining eligibility for free or low-cost health insurance; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m. (2/10) Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.@Finance	Monitor

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HB 765	Terrasa	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - Novel Coronavirus (Essential Workers' Compensation Act) Providing that certain firefighters, rescue squad members, advance life support unit members, police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, correctional officers, and certain health care workers and child care workers, who are suffering from the effects of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 are presumed, under certain circumstances, to have an occupational disease that was suffered in the line of duty or course of employment and is compensable in a certain manner; etc.	In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m. (2/9) Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m.@Economic Matters	Monitor
HB 20	Wells	Maryland Stadium Authority - Applicability of Prevailing Wage Applying the Maryland Prevailing Wage Law to the Maryland Stadium Authority.	In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 1:30 p.m. (1/20)	Monitor
HB 21	Love	Environment - Recycling - Prohibition on the Chemical Conversion of Plastic Altering the definition of recycling to exclude certain chemical conversion processes, pyrolysis, hydrolysis, methanolysis, gasification, enzymatic breakdown, or similar processes as determined by the Department of the Environment; prohibiting a person from building in the State a facility that converts plastic to fuel through a certain chemical conversion process; and authorizing the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations to implement certain provisions of the Act.	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 11:00 a.m. (1/4)	Monitor
HB 56 (SB 473)	Boyce	Labor and Employment - Leave With Pay - Bereavement Leave Authorizing employees of certain employers to use certain leave with pay for bereavement leave; defining the term "bereavement leave" as leave an employee is allowed to use on the death of a member of the employee's immediate family; and defining the term "child" for purposes of certain bereavement leave to include an adopted, biological, or foster child, a stepchild, or a legal ward.	In the House - Second Reading Passed (2/18)	Monitor
SB 473 (HB 56)	Washington	Labor and Employment - Leave With Pay - Bereavement Leave Authorizing employees of certain employers to use certain leave with pay for bereavement leave; defining the term "bereavement leave" as leave an employee is allowed to use on the death of a member of the employee's immediate family; and defining the term "child" for purposes of certain bereavement leave to include an adopted, biological, or foster child, a stepchild, or a legal ward.	In the Senate - Favorable Report by Finance (2/19)	Monitor
HB 61	Shetty	Environment - Statewide Green Business Certification Program - Establishment Requiring the Department of the Environment to establish and administer a statewide green business certification program; requiring the green business certification program to recognize businesses operating in a way that reduces their environmental footprint and to provide consumers with information on how to identify those businesses; requiring the Department to update and enhance the statewide green business certification program in consultation with the Montgomery County Green Business Certification Program; etc.	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (2/10)	Monitor

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HB 80 (SB 359)	Charkoudian	Department of Transportation and Department of the Environment - Purple Line Tree Replacement Plan Requiring the Department of Transportation, in conjunction with the Department of the Environment, to develop a plan to replace trees removed during construction of the Purple Line; requiring the Department of Transportation to consult with businesses, community representatives, local governments, and residents about the plan; requiring the plan to provide for the replacement of trees in areas affected by Purple Line construction with priority given to those with environmental justice issues or the heat island effect; etc.	In the House - Hearing 1/21 at 1:30 p.m. (12/22)	Monitor
SB 359 (HB 80)	Rosapepe	Department of Transportation and Department of the Environment - Purple Line Tree Replacement Plan Requiring the Department of Transportation, in conjunction with the Department of the Environment, to develop a plan to replace trees removed during construction of the Purple Line; requiring the Department of Transportation to consult with businesses, community representatives, local governments, and residents about the plan; requiring the plan to provide for the replacement of trees in areas affected by Purple Line construction with priority given to those with environmental justice issues or the heat island effect; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m. (1/15)	Monitor
HB 86 (SB 228)	Forbes	Capital Projects - High Performance and Green Buildings - Alterations (Green Building Restoration Act) Altering the definition of "high performance building" to include certain schools and public safety buildings; altering the application of certain high performance building requirements to apply to capital projects for which more than 25% of the funding for the acquisition, construction, or renovation of the project is from State funds; repealing a requirement that the Maryland Green Building Council develop guidelines for new public school buildings to achieve a certain rating without requiring a certain certification; etc.	In the House - Hearing 1/27 at 1:30 p.m. (1/11)	Monitor
SB 228 (HB 86)	Hettleman	Capital Projects - High Performance and Green Buildings - Alterations (Green Building Restoration Act) Altering the definition of "high performance building" to include certain schools and public safety buildings; altering the application of certain high performance building requirements to apply to capital projects for which more than 25% of the funding for the acquisition, construction, or renovation of the project is from State funds; repealing a requirement that the Maryland Green Building Council develop guidelines for new public school buildings to achieve a certain rating without requiring a certain certification; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/21 at 11:00 a.m. (12/29)	Monitor

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HB 133 (SB 30)	Korman	State Finance and Procurement - Appropriation Reductions (Board of Public Works Budget Reduction Clarification Act) Limiting the authorization for the Governor, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, to reduce a certain appropriation by not more than 25% of the total appropriation for any eight-digit program in the State operating budget in any fiscal year; and increasing to 7 the number of calendar days the Board must wait before approving a proposed reduction of an appropriation after the Secretary of Budget and Management publishes and provides certain notice of the proposed reduction.	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation (2/11)	Monitor
SB 30 (HB 133)	Elfreth; Guzzone	State Finance and Procurement - Appropriation Reductions (Board of Public Works Budget Reduction Clarification Act) Limiting the authorization for the Governor, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, to reduce a certain appropriation to not more than a total of 25% of the appropriation in any fiscal year; and increasing to 10 the number of business days the Board must wait before approving a proposed reduction of an appropriation after the Secretary of Budget and Management publishes and provides certain notice of the proposed reduction.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/21 at 11:00 a.m. (12/22)	Monitor
HB 137	Charles	State Finance and Procurement - Procurement Improvement Council - Duties and Report on eMaryland Marketplace Requiring the Procurement Improvement Council to provide a forum to discuss the use of eMaryland Marketplace and compliance with certain provisions of law; and requiring the Council to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 22, 2022 regarding guidelines on how to identify entities required to publish procurement information on the eMaryland Marketplace, how to identify entities that do not comply with the requirement to publish on the eMaryland Marketplace, and recommendations on enforcement mechanisms.	In the House - Hearing 1/28 at 1:30 p.m. (12/23)	Monitor
HB 164 (SB 116)	Stein; Lierman	Department of the Environment - Office of Recycling - Recycling Market Development Requiring the Office of Recycling in the Department of the Environment to promote the development of markets for recycled materials and products in the State; requiring the Office to evaluate the availability of certain markets and identify businesses in the State that use recycled materials; requiring the annual Maryland solid waste management and diversion report to be submitted to the General Assembly by September 1, 2022, and each year thereafter, and include certain activities; etc.	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (2/10)	Monitor
SB 116 (HB 164)	Kagan; Hester; West	Department of the Environment - Office of Recycling - Recycling Market Development Requiring the Office of Recycling in the Department of the Environment to promote the development of markets for recycled materials and recycled products in the State; requiring the Office to evaluate the availability of certain markets and identify businesses in the State that use recycled materials; requiring that the annual Maryland solid waste management and diversion report be submitted to the General Assembly by September 1, 2022, and each year thereafter, and include certain activities; etc.	In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation (2/5)	Monitor

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HB 172	Lehman	Corporate Income Tax - Combined Reporting and Subtraction Modification for Combined Groups of Corporations Requiring affiliated corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a certain combined reporting method; authorizing certain corporations, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, to determine certain income using the water's edge method; requiring, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, certain groups of corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; etc.	In the House - Hearing 1/28 at 1:30 p.m. (1/7)	Monitor
HB 179	Luedtke	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Union Dues Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain union dues paid by an individual during the taxable year; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020.	In the House - Hearing 1/21 at 1:30 p.m. (12/22)	Monitor
HB 204 (SB 324)	Lierman	Environment and Natural Resources - Complaints, Inspections, and Enforcement - Information Maintenance and Reporting Requiring the Department of the Environment to receive and process complaints involving suspected environmental violations in a certain manner; requiring the Department of the Environment to maintain and update certain information involving suspected environmental violations; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to report, on or before September 30 each year, to the Governor and the General Assembly certain information relating to the enforcement of natural resources and conservation laws; etc.	In the House - Hearing 1/27 at 1:30 p.m. (12/22)	Monitor
SB 324 (HB 204)	Elfreh; Bailey	Environment and Natural Resources - Complaints, Inspections, and Enforcement - Information Maintenance and Reporting Requiring the Department of the Environment to receive and process complaints involving suspected environmental violations in a certain manner; requiring the Department of the Environment to maintain and update certain information involving suspected environmental violations; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to report, on or before September 30 each year, to the Governor and the General Assembly certain information relating to the enforcement of natural resources and conservation laws; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/21 at 11:00 a.m. (12/29)	Monitor
HB 213 (SB 189)	Cardin	Courts - Prohibited Indemnity and Defense Liability Agreements Prohibiting a provision in a contract or an agreement with a design professional for professional services that requires the design professional to indemnify or hold harmless certain parties unless the design professional is at fault for causing the loss, damage, or expense indemnified; prohibiting a provision in a contract or an agreement with a design professional for professional services that requires the design professional to defend certain parties against liability or certain claims; etc.	In the House - Hearing 1/20 at 1:30 p.m. (12/23)	Monitor

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SB 189 (HB 213)	West	Courts - Prohibited Indemnity and Defense Liability Agreements Prohibiting a provision in a contract or an agreement with a design professional for professional services that requires the design professional to indemnify or hold harmless certain parties unless the design professional is at fault for causing the loss, damage, or expense indemnified; prohibiting a provision in a contract or an agreement with a design professional for professional services that requires the design professional to defend certain parties against liability or certain claims; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m. (12/28)	Monitor
HB 236	Hill; Bagnall; Ebersole; et al.	Department of General Services - Energy-Conserving Standards (Maryland Sustainable Buildings Act of 2021) Requiring the Department of General Services to establish and update, every five years, certain standards for State buildings to conserve energy and minimize adverse impacts on birds; requiring the Department to reduce the lighting of existing State buildings in a certain manner; requiring the Maryland Green Building Council to include certain standards in any requirements that the Council establishes for participation in a higher performance building program; etc.	In the House - Hearing 1/21 at 1:30 p.m. (Health and Government Operations) (12/23)	Monitor
HB 285	R. Lewis	Workgroup on Statewide Vehicle Crash Data Collection and Reporting Establishing the Workgroup on Statewide Vehicle Crash Data Collection and Reporting; requiring the Workgroup to examine the processes used to collect and report statewide vehicle crash data for injuries and fatalities, examine the categories into which the data is disaggregated and reported, and determine the most effective manner for the State to begin to collect, disaggregate, and report the data by race and ethnicity; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2021; etc.	In the House - Hearing 1/21 at 1:30 p.m. (12/22)	Monitor
HB 295 (SB 227)	Love; Henson	Water Pollution - Stormwater Management Regulations and Watershed Implementation Plans - Review and Update Requiring the Department of the Environment to review and update certain regulations at least once every 5 years; requiring the Department to propose the first update to certain regulations on or before January 1, 2022; requiring the Department to review and update certain regulations in a certain manner; requiring the Department to take certain actions at least 6 months before the proposal of regulations under the Act; altering the time by which the Department must hold a certain public hearing; etc.	In the House - Hearing 1/27 at 1:30 p.m. (12/22)	Monitor
SB 227 (HB 295)	Elfreth; Hester; Pinsky	Water Pollution - Stormwater Management Regulations and Watershed Implementation Plans - Review and Update Requiring the Department of the Environment to review and update certain regulations at least once every 5 years; requiring certain regulations to incorporate the most recent precipitation data available; requiring the Department to review and update certain regulations in a certain manner; requiring the Department to take certain actions at least 6 months before the proposal of regulations under the Act; altering the time by which the Department must hold a certain public hearing; etc.	In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation (2/11)	Monitor

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HB 330	Charkoudian	Effective Corporate Tax Rate Transparency Act of 2021 Requiring a publicly traded corporation that is required to file a Maryland income tax return to attach a statement identifying the corporation's effective tax rate and an explanation of the calculation of the effective tax rate; requiring that the statement be made under oath, signed in a certain manner, subject to audit by the Comptroller, and treated as confidential taxpayer information; requiring the Comptroller to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly by March 1 each year; etc.	In the House - Hearing 1/28 at 1:30 p.m. (1/7)	Monitor
HB 350	Adams	Labor and Employment - Maryland Healthy Working Families Act - Verification Altering the circumstances under which an employer is authorized to require an employee who uses certain sick and safe leave to provide verification that the leave was used appropriately; and authorizing certain employers to deny a certain request to take certain sick and safe leave under certain circumstances.	In the House - Hearing 1/28 at 1:30 p.m. (1/18)	Monitor
HB 399	Krimm	Real Property - Required Notices for Contracts of Sale - Zones of Dewatering Influence Requiring the Department of the Environment to develop and publish on its website a searchable map of zones of dewatering influence; defining "zones of dewatering influence" as the area around a surface mine in karst terrain; requiring a contract for the sale of real property in Baltimore County, Carroll County, Frederick County, or Washington County include a notice about property located in a certain zone; establishing that a purchaser of real property that does not receive the required notice has a right to rescind a contract; etc.	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings (2/10)	Monitor
HB 419 (SB 460)	Qi	Economic Development - Advanced Clean Energy and Clean Energy Innovation Investments and Initiatives Altering references to the term "clean energy" to be "advanced clean energy" for purposes of certain provisions of law concerning the Maryland Clean Energy Center and the Maryland Energy Innovation Institute; altering certain findings of the General Assembly, the purposes of certain provisions of law concerning the development of clean energy industries in the State, and the purposes, powers, and duties of the Center and Institute to include certain actions supporting clean energy innovation; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 1:30 p.m. (1/20)	Monitor
SB 460 (HB 419)	Feldman	Economic Development - Advanced Clean Energy and Clean Energy Innovation Investments and Initiatives Altering references to the term "clean energy" to be "advanced clean energy" for purposes of certain provisions of law concerning the Maryland Clean Energy Center and the Maryland Energy Innovation Institute; altering certain findings of the General Assembly, the purposes of certain provisions of law concerning the development of clean energy industries in the State, and the purposes, powers, and duties of the Center and Institute to include certain actions supporting clean energy innovation; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m. (1/24)	Monitor



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HB 503 (SB 518)	P. Young	Environment - Office on Climate Change - Establishment Establishing the Office on Climate Change in the Office of the Governor to facilitate the implementation of the Commission on Climate Change's recommendations; requiring the Office to ensure that each State agency addresses ways the agency can mitigate the causes of climate change and certain impacts of climate change; requiring the Office to initiate and oversee certain research and investigations; requiring the Office to submit an annual report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m. (1/19)	Monitor
SB 518 (HB 503)	Klausmeier; Baltimore County Administration	Environment - Office on Climate Change - Establishment Establishing the Office on Climate Change in the Office of the Governor to facilitate the implementation of the Commission on Climate Change's recommendations; requiring the Office to ensure that each State agency addresses ways the agency can mitigate the causes of climate change and certain impacts of climate change; requiring the Office to initiate and oversee certain research and investigations; requiring the Office to submit an annual report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m. (1/27)	Monitor
HB 512 (SB 528)	Lehman	Coast Smart Siting and Design Criteria - Private Construction or Reconstruction Projects and Enforcement Applying Coast Smart siting and design criteria to certain private construction or reconstruction projects beginning on July 1, 2022; exempting certain private construction or reconstruction projects from the application of the Act; establishing that the Department of Natural Resources has sole responsibility for enforcement of the Act, subject to a certain delegation of enforcement authority; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to delegate certain enforcement authority to a certain county or municipality; etc.	In the House - Hearing 2/03 at 1:30 p.m. (1/19)	Monitor
SB 528 (HB 512)	Elfreth	Coast Smart Siting and Design Criteria - Private Construction or Reconstruction Projects and Enforcement Applying Coast Smart siting and design criteria to certain private construction or reconstruction projects beginning on July 1, 2022; exempting certain private construction or reconstruction projects from the application of the Act; establishing that the Department of Natural Resources has sole responsibility for enforcement of the Act, subject to a certain delegation of enforcement authority; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to delegate certain enforcement authority to a certain county or municipality; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m. (1/27)	Monitor

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SB 26	Ellis	State Highway Administration - State Highways and Interstate Highways - Litter Collection and Mowing Requiring the State Highway Administration to collect litter and mow the grass along State highways and certain interstate highways on a consistent and regular basis; requiring the Administration to seasonally adjust the frequency with which litter collection and mowing occurs, subject to certain requirements; requiring the Administration to contract with a Maryland-based company to collect litter and provide mowing services under the Act; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m. (1/15)	Monitor
SB 32	Transportation; Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee	Maryland Transit Administration - Limitation of Liability Limiting the liability of the Maryland Transit Administration in a tort action to \$800,000 to a single claimant for injuries arising from a single incident or occurrence; and applying the Act prospectively.	In the Senate - Unfavorable Report by Judicial Proceedings (1/29)	Monitor
SB 33	Ellis	State and County Procurement - Minority Business Enterprise Program Participation Goals Requiring the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Attorney General, to establish a certain overall percentage participation goal for certain minority business enterprises; requiring the Special Secretary to consider certain information when establishing the goal; requiring each unit of State government to structure procurement procedures in a certain manner to try to achieve a certain goal; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m. (2/2)	Monitor
SB 59	Patterson	State Procurement - Small Business Reserve Program Increasing to 25% the minimum percentage of a unit's total dollar value of contracts that are, to the extent practicable, to be made directly to small businesses; providing that certain preferences do not apply to certain procurement contracts; requiring a certain unit to apply a 5% percentage price preference on certain procurement contracts designated for the small business reserve under certain circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m. (2/2)	Monitor
SB 97	Rosapepe	Purple Line Marketing Act Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, in cooperation with certain stakeholders, to develop and implement a Purple Line marketing plan designed to generate early interest in and promote use of the Purple Line; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill \$500,000 from the Transportation Trust Fund for the marketing plan in fiscal years 2022 and 2023; requiring the Administration, by October 1, 2021, to submit a certain report to certain standing committees of the General Assembly; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/27 at 1:00 p.m. (12/23)	Monitor

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SB 123	Young	Small Business Fairness Act Requiring affiliated retail trade and food services corporations with multiple locations to compute Maryland taxable income using a combined reporting method; authorizing certain corporations, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, to determine certain income using the water's edge method; requiring, subject to regulations, certain groups of retail trade and food services corporations to file income tax returns reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all members of the group; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 1/21 at 11:00 a.m. (12/22)	Monitor
SB 175	Ellis	Procurement - Performance and Payment Security - Requirements and Limitations Prohibiting the Board of Public Works from requiring a contractor to furnish certain guarantees before an energy performance contract is ratified; and requiring certain performance bonds, payment bonds, and other securities to be provided at the time of contract ratification.	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed (2/11)	Monitor
SB 182	Ellis	State Finance - General Obligation Debt - Application of Minority Business Participation Goals Establishing that a certain project that receives a certain appropriation from the State is subject to a certain minority business participation goal.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs) (2/2)	Monitor
SB 197	Ellis	Procurement - Minority Business Participation Goals - Waiver Prohibiting certain units of State government from waiving certain minority business enterprise goals for emergency or expedited procurement contracts or contracts for the purchase of commodities.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m. (2/2)	Monitor
SB 207	Ellis	State Procurement - Minority Business Enterprise Participation Goals - Performance of Unit Employees Prohibiting a procurement officer and any other employee responsible for the procurement of goods and services on behalf of a unit that is not meeting a certain minority business enterprise goal or making improvements in meeting the goal from receiving a promotion or merit increase under certain circumstances; requiring that, if there is no improvement toward meeting a certain goal in 3 consecutive fiscal years, the employee responsible for procurement shall have their employment terminated or be assigned to a different position; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m. (2/2)	Monitor
SB 368	Peters	Speed Monitoring Systems - Municipal Corporations - Authorization Authorizing a municipal corporation to implement and use a speed monitoring system on a municipal highway within its corporate limits under certain circumstances; prohibiting a county from unreasonably denying a certain request or from placing exactions, fees, or certain restrictions on the implementation and use of a speed monitoring system; authorizing a municipal corporation to contest in the circuit court a certain denial of permission by the county; etc.	In the Senate - Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m. (1/18)	Monitor