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Hello Baltimore,

It is my pleasure to provide my Administration's report of the 2021 Legislative Session of the Maryland General Assembly. I want to thank the committed City agency representatives for their steadfast analysis of legislation and budget initiatives over the 90-day period. With a total of 2,359 bills introduced this session, they were the backbone of our City's team to review and advocate regarding the impacts State legislation has on local operations and residents.

Additionally, I would like to thank the Honorable Members of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations for their unparalleled dedication to the residents of our Charm City. I extend a special thank you to our Chairs - Senator Cory McCray and Delegate Stephanie Smith - for their leadership during this unprecedented time.

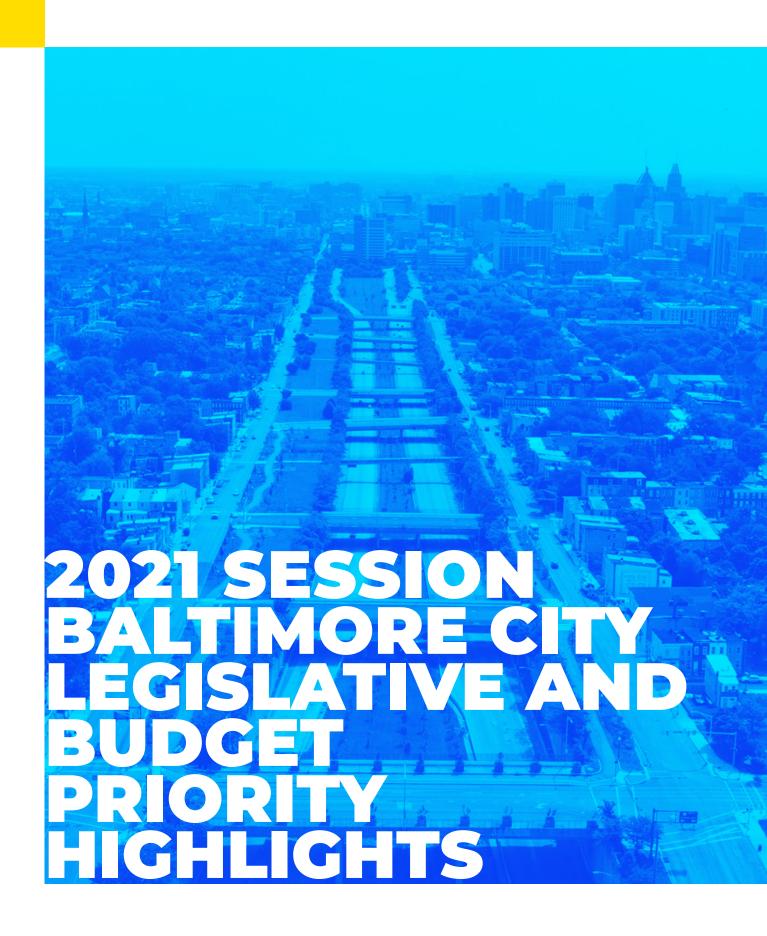
This year, the tone of the General Assembly focused on creating a comprehensive response to the Coronavirus pandemic while also leading the Nation in historic public safety and criminal justice reforms. From my very first day on the job, addressing these issues have always been my top priorities - both 1A and 1A. The Delegation did a wonderful job in supporting legislation that addressed both these issues.

In this report, you can learn of the successes of my Administration, the Delegation, and the State as a whole. We made major strides in ensuring equitable access to health care and resources. We championed legislation in support of local control of the Baltimore Police Department, solidified strategic investment in City neighborhoods, pursued transportation and health equity.

Brandon M. Scott

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MAYOR



2021 Session BALTIMORE CITY LEGISLATIVE AND

BUDGET PRIORITY HIGHLIGHTS

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Supported

Supported with Admendments

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BCDP Baltimore City Delegation Priority

Administration Legislative Wins

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This bill makes BRNI funds a permanent \$12 million appropriation in the State general fund.

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Baltimore City - Speed Monitoring Systems - Interstate 83 (HB 0967) Passed BMS This bill authorizes the City to place two speed cameras on I-83, subject to signage and real-time display of traveling speed.

Administration Budget Wins

Perkins Somerset Oldtown Redevelopment Project BMS

• \$10.0M (Capital) Secured for an ongoing project that will transform a 244-acre footprint of the City that has experienced years of disinvestment into a diverse and sustainable community of choice.

Community Parks and Playgrounds – Baltimore City – Indoor and Outdoor Park Infrastructure BMS

 \cdot \$10.0M (Capital) Secured "to design, construct and capital equip park infrastructure and other capital-eligible projects that enhance recreational amenities, including but not limited to trails, playgrounds, and recreational facilities."

Renovations to City Swimming Pool Facilities BMS

· \$3.0M (PAYGO) Secured to match funding provided by the City to move forward with much needed pool renovation projects.

Baltimore City - Greenway Trail BMS

•\$1.5M (Capital) Secured to help close the funding gap needed to complete the 35-mile Baltimore Greenway Trail project which will ultimately link 75 of the City's diverse communities, anchor institutions, and tourist destinations through a safe, open-space, trail network.

Additional City Legislative Highlights

Transportation - Maryland Transit Administration Funding and MARC Rail Extension Study - Transit Safety and Investment Act (SB 0199/HB 0114) Passed BCDP

This bill alters and extends provisions of the Maryland Metro/Transit Funding Act that require operating and capital spending for the Maryland Transit Administration. It also requires the Maryland Department of Transportation to conduct a Western Maryland Area Regional Commuter rail extension study. The bill also establishes a Purple Line Construction Zone Grant Program.

Maryland Health Equity Resource Act (SB 0172/HB 0463) Passed BCDP

This emergency bill establishes a process for designation of Health Equity Resource Communities to target State resources to specific areas in order to reduce health disparities, improve health outcomes and access to primary care, promote prevention services, and reduce health care costs.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities -Funding (SB 0001/HB 0001) Passed BCDP

This bill provides \$557 million to Maryland's four HBCUs from the general funds for fiscal years 2023 through 2032.

Enoch Pratt Free Library - Operating Hours and Funding (SB 0477/HB 0436) Passed BCDP

This bill requires an annual appropriation of \$3 million to Enoch Pratt Free Library to support operating expenses for extended hours and to advance the Library's commitment to equity, inclusion, and greater access to library resources, programs and services.

Additional City Budget Highlights

Comprehensive Flood Mitigation Program – Community of Ednor Gardens-Lakeside

\$5,000,000 (Capital) Secured for projects that reduce the risk of loss of life and property from flooding on Hillen Road between 35th Street and 36th Street in the Community of Ednor Gardens–Lakeside.

Madison Park North Redevelopment

\$500,000 (Capital) Secured for the Madison Park North Redevelopment Project.

Penn Station Redevelopment

\$4,000,000 (Capital) Secured "for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Baltimore Penn Station Redevelopment project."

Warner Street Entertainment District

\$3,000,000 (Grant) Secured "for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of properties located on Warner Street, including street improvements, lighting installation, and landscaping."

- Opossed
- Supported
- Supported with Admendments

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2021 Session INTEREST TO THE

ADMINISTRATION BY SUBJECT AREA

- Opossed
- Supported
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- **BCDP Baltimore City Delegation Priority**

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Baltimore City - West North Avenue Development Authority (SB 0783/HB 1293) Passed BCDP

This bill establishes a development authority in West Baltimore City to support the development and approval of a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plan by October 1, 2023.

Neighborhood Business Development Program - Food Desert Projects - Business Retention (SB 0365) Passed

This bill expands the Neighborhood Business Development Program to include retaining and creating small businesses that provide access to healthy food in "food deserts" and raises the cap on loans.

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Community Development Administration - Live Near Your School Program -Establishment (SB 0637/HB 0943) Passed BCDP

This bill authorizes the Community Development Administration to administer the Live Near Your School Program to assist current students and recent graduates in receiving low-interest loans to purchase homes near their college or university.

Department of Housing and Community Development - Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program - Establishment (SB 0859/HB 1239) Passed **BCDP**

This bill establishes the above Program and Fund with the purpose of providing financial assistance to home developers working in low-income census tracts to help close "appraisal gaps" in historically redlined neighborhoods.

Local Tax Relief for Working Families Act of 2021 (SB 0133/HB 0319) Passed

This bill authorizes local governments to impose the county income tax on a bracket basis and requires all local governments to impose a minimum tax rate of 2.25%.

Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program - Alterations (SB 0778 / HB 1279) Passed

This bill expands the purpose of the above program and establishes a rental assistance grant program for qualified businesses

Opportunity Zone Tax Deduction Reform Act of 2021 (SB 0113/ HB 0262) Failed

This bill requires a person to add back to Maryland adjusted gross income or Maryland modified income the amount of capital gains excluded under the federal Qualified Opportunity Zones Program.

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Alcoholic Beverages - Sale or Delivery for Off-Premises Consumption (SB 0205/HB 0012) Passed

This bill authorizes a county to allow restaurants and bars to sell or deliver alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption.

Baltimore City - 40th District Alcoholic Beverages (SB 0755/HB 1288) Failed BCDP This bill restricts license holders in specific geographical areas in the 40th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City from selling alcoholic beverages before 10am or after 10pm.

Business Regulation – Battery-Charged Fence Security Systems - Regulation (SB 0135) Passed

This bill authorizes local government to regulate the installation of battery-charged fence security systems.

SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS

Environment - Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund - Use of Funds (SB 0349) Passed

This bill changes the statute governing the Maryland Drinking Water Revolving Fund to confirm to federal law. It also increases the maximum term limit and amount for loans in disadvantaged communities.

Department of Agriculture - Urban Agriculture Grant Program (SB 0673/HB 0269) Passed

This bill establishes Urban Agriculture Grant Program and a fund to support the program.

Department of the Environment - Office of Recycling - Recycling Market Development (SB 0116/ HB 0164) Passed

This bill requires Maryland's Office of Recycling to promote the development of markets for recycled materials and products in the State.

Water Pollution Control - Intervention in Civil Actions - Rights and Authority (SB 0334/HB 0076) Passed

This bill establishes that a person who meets the requirements of the federal Clean Water Act has an unconditional right and authority to intervene in a civil action initiated by the State to require compliance in water pollution control measures.

Maryland Paint Stewardship (HB 0127) Failed

This bill requires a producer of architectural paint sold in the State to submit a plan for the establishment of a Paint Stewardship Program to the Maryland Department of the Environment for approval. It also establishes a uniform paint stewardship assessment to cover program costs.

Plastic Bag Reduction Act (SB 0223/ HB 0314) Failed BCDP

This bill prohibits a retail establishment from providing a customer with a plastic carryout bag and establishes a civil penalty for violations.

Task Force on Recycling Policy and Recycling and Waste Systems in Maryland (HB 0807) Failed

This bill establishes the above Task Force to review the Maryland Recycling Act and study the recycling and waste systems in Maryland.

- Opossed
- Supported
- Supported with Admendments

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YOUTH AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

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Real Property - Impermissible Restrictions on Use - Portable Basketball Apparatuses (HB 1347) Passed

This bill prohibits unreasonable limitations on the location and use of a portable basketball apparatus on a property in which an individual owns or has exclusive right to use.

HUMAN SERVICES

Commission on LGBTQ Affairs - Established (HB 0130) Passed

This bill establishes the Commission on LGBTQ Affairs in the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives, sets the Committee purpose and creates reporting guidelines.

Criminal Law - Hate Crimes - Protected Groups and Penalties (SB 0220/HB 0128) Passed

This bill alters the list of protected classes under existing hate crime statutes to include gender identity. It also authorizes a person convicted of a hate crime to complete an antibias education program.

Education - Adult High School Pilot Program - Funding and Grants (SB 0630) Passed

This bill authorizes the above program to provide grants to an adult high school established by a non-profit organization, and provides funds for the program, including the current pilot in Cherry Hill.

Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program - Established (SB 0711/HB 0944) Passed

This bill establishes the above pilot program to provide grants to establish and support local programs in the State and creates program requirements.

Courts - Surcharges and Payment to Special Funds - Prohibited Lease Provisions (HB 0031) Failed

This bill increases a surcharge that is applied to specific civil filings in courts and that the surcharges collected be deposited into the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund. It also establishes the Rental Assistance Special Fund to provide funding to rent assistance nonprofit organization.

Crimes - Mitigation and Defense - Race, Color, National Origin, Sex, Gender Identity, or Sexual Orientation (SB 0046/HB 0231) Failed

This bill establishes that the discovery or perception of another person's race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation, does not constitute legally adequate provocation to mitigate a killing from the crime of murder to manslaughter, and is not a defense to the crime of assault in any degree.

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Landlord and Tenant - Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent - Registration and License Information (HB 0523) Failed BCDP

This bill requires a landlord filing a written complaint to repossess property due to the failure to pay rent to submit documents that demonstrate compliance with laws and statutes regarding licensure and registration.

Workgroup on Screening Related to Adverse Childhood Experiences (SB 0425/HB 0783) Failed

This bill establishes the above Workgroup and requires the Maryland Department of Health to provide staff.

HEALTH EQUITY

Health Facilities - Hospitals - Medical Debt Protection (SB 0514/HB 0565) Passed

This bill outlines requirements relating to hospital debt collections and payment plans and prohibits a hospital from taking specific actions when collecting debt.

Division of Consumer Protection - Assisted Living Programs (SB 0507/HB 0554) Passed

This bill requires an assisted living program to report specified information to the Consumer Protection Division each year.

Human Services - Trauma-Informed Care - Commission and Training - Healing Maryland's Trauma Act (SB 0299/HB 0548) Passed BMS

This bill establishes the Commission on Trauma-Informed Care to coordinate a statewide initiative to prioritize the trauma-responsive and trauma-informed delivery of services that affect children, youth, families, and older adults.

Local Health Departments - Funding (SB 0563/HB 1123) Passed

This bill establishes a new base level of State funding for the Core Public Health Services formula and expands the permitted uses of the funds.

Maryland Department of Health - Public Health Outreach Programs - Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer's Disease, and Other Types of Dementia (SB 0313/HB 0119) Passed

This bill requires the Maryland Department of Health to incorporate information regarding cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's disease, and other forms of dementia into public health outreach programs.

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Public Health - Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (SB 0005/HB 0028) Passed

This bill requires applications for the renewal of a license or certificate issued by a health occupations board to attest to completion of an approved implicit bias training program.

- Opossed
- Supported
- Supported with Admendments

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Public Health - Maryland Commission on Health Equity - The Shirley Nathan-Pulliam Health Equity Act of 2021 (SB 0052/HB 0789) Passed BMS

This bill establishes the above Commission to employ a health equity framework in examinations, provide advice on issues of racial, ethnic, cultural, or socioeconomic health disparities, and facilitate coordination of expertise and experience in developing a comprehensive health equity plan.

Secretary of Health - School-Based Health Centers - Guidelines and Administration of Grants (SB 0830/HB 1148) Passed

This bill requires the Maryland Department of Health to create a plan to transfer administration of school-based health center grants to the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health by July 1, 2022.

State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Telehealth (SB 0278/HB 0034) Passed

This emergency bill requires the Maryland State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to authorize a health care practitioner at a school-based health center to provide services through telehealth consistent with provisions of the Health Occupations Article.

Maryland Department of Health - Residential Service Agencies - Training Requirements (SB 0275/HB 0141) Passed

This bill requires residential service agencies to ensure that direct care and supervisory staff receive three hours of training on dementia within 45 days after the start of employment. The bill further requires that staff receive two hours of training regarding Alzheimer's disease and dementia each calendar year.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE REFORM

Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Baltimore City - Control of the Police Department of Baltimore City (SB 789/HB 1027) Passed BMS

This bill establishes the procedures by which control of the Baltimore Police Department will transfer from the State to the City contingent on the passage of an amendment to the Baltimore City Charter.

Juvenile Law - Juvenile Justice Reform (SB 0853/HB 1187) Passed

This bill extends the termination date for the Juvenile Justice Reform Council and requires an annual appropriation of at least \$2 million in the annual budget for Roca Baltimore.

Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Police Discipline and Law Enforcement Programs and Procedures (HB 0670) Passed

This legislation makes several statewide changes related to law enforcement. The bill

- 1. Repeals of the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights (LEOBR) and the establishes an accountability and discipline process;
- 2. Alters requirements for training and certification;
- 3. Establishes the Maryland Use of Force Statute;
- 4. Requires law enforcement agencies to use body-worn cameras;
- 5. Alters provisions regarding search warrants;
- 6. Establishes two higher education financial assistance programs for officers;
- 7. Increases civil liability limits applicable to police misconduct lawsuits;
- 8. Authorizes public disclosure of police disciplinary records;
- 9. Requires reporting on SWAT team activity and use of force complaints; and
- 10. Authorizes forfeiture of pension contributions under specified circumstances.
- Opossed
- Supported
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Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Search Warrants and Inspection of Records Relating to Police Misconduct - Anton's Law (SB 0178/HB 0120) Passed

This bill establishes that a record relating to an administrative or criminal investigation of misconduct by an officer is not a personnel record for Maryland's Public Information Act, thus are not subject to mandatory denial of inspection.

Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 – Office of the State Prosecutor – Investigation of Deaths Caused by Police Officers (SB 0600) Passed

This bill requires a State's Attorney to send a copy of an investigatory file to the Office of the State Prosecutor when they decide not to prosecute an officer involved in an incident that results in the death of a person.

Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Employee Assistance Programs and Early Intervention Programs (SB 0074/HB 0088) Failed

This bill requires law enforcement agencies to establish early intervention systems, provide access to an employee assistance program for all officers, and develop a policy to provide access to these services at no cost to an officer.

Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Law Enforcement Officers - Use of Force, Reporting, and Whistleblower Protections (SB 0626/HB 0139) Failed

This bill establishes requirements and prohibitions regarding the use of force and criminal penalties for violations. It also establishes whistleblowers protections, creates new training and certification requirements.

Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights - Repeal and Procedures for Discipline (SB 0627) Failed

This bill repeals LEOBR and establishes procedures for discipling law enforcement officers. It also creates training programs related to misconduct investigations and requires information to be submitted to the Governor and General Assembly.

Baltimore City - Police Officers - Promotional Appointments (SB 0752/HB 1316) Passed

This bill alters the procedures used by the Police Commissioner to award promotional appointments.

Public Information Act - Inspection of Records From Body-Worn Digital Recording Devices (SB 0690) Failed

This bill sets forth the circumstances under which a custodian of records must deny or allow inspection of recordings from a body-worn digital recording device worn by a law enforcement officer.

State Government - Protection of Information - Revisions - Maryland Data Privacy Act (SB 0351) Failed

This departmental bill expands and enhances the security protocols that govern the collection, processing, sharing and disposal of personal information by the State and local governments.

Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and State Board of Elections-Centralized Booking Facility - Ballot Drop Box (SB 0525) Passed BCDP

This bill requires the Baltimore City central booking facility to provide a secure, designated ballot drop box for eligible voters to easily submit absentee ballots applications, ballots, and registration.

- Opossed
- Supported
- Supported with Admendments

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PANDEMIC RESPONSE AND SUPPORT

Baltimore City - Visit Baltimore - Appropriation Calculation (SB 0789/HB 1301) Passed BMS

This bill alters the calculation of the City's appropriation to Visit Baltimore for fiscal years 2023-2027.

Emergency Medical Services - Paramedics - Vaccination Administration (SB 0067/HB 1313) Passed

This emergency bill authorizes a paramedic to administer a vaccination, in accordance with CDC guidelines.

COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021 (SB 0741/HB 0836) Passed

This emergency bill requires the Maryland Department of Health to adopt and implement a two-year plan to respond to COVID-19 and provide funding to local jurisdictions.

EMPLOYEE PROTECTIONS

Education - Community Colleges - Collective Bargaining (SB 0746/HB 0894) Passed This bill establishes a collective bargaining process for certain community college employees.

Sheriff of Baltimore City (SB 0914) Passed

This bill authorizes deputy sheriffs and court security officers to collectively bargain.

TRANSIT EQUITY AND SAFETY

Baltimore City - Speed Monitoring Systems - Interstate 83 (HB 0967) Passed BMS

This bill authorizes the City to place two speed cameras on I-83, subject to signage and real-time display of traveling speed.

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Baltimore City - Complete Streets Program Funding - Traffic and Vehicle Monitoring Systems (HB 0226) Failed BCDP

This bill expressly authorizes Baltimore City to use any fines collected by the City as a result of violations from automated enforcement systems to be used to administer the systems and requires any remaining funds to be used for public safety or transportation infrastructure improvements consistent with the purpose and goals of the Complete Streets Transportation System.

Motor Vehicles - Speed Limits - Establishment and Enforcement (HB 0941) Failed BMS

This bill authorizes Baltimore City to decrease or raise to a previously established level the maximum speed limit on a highway under its jurisdiction without performing an engineering and traffic investigation.

- Opossed
- Supported
- Supported with Admendments

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BILL APPENDIX

HB 0472		Agriculture - Use of Glyphosate - Prohibition	Failed		Oppose
HB 1078		Attorney General - Climate Change Actions - Authorization	Failed		Support
HB 1288	SB 0755	Baltimore City - 40th District Alcoholic Beverages	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support w/ Amendment
SB 0755	HB 1288	Baltimore City - 40th District Alcoholic Beverages	Failed		Support w/ Amendment
SB 0378		Baltimore City - Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, and Electronic Smoking Devices - Local Laws Authorization	Failed		Support
HB 0226		Baltimore City - Complete Streets Program Funding - Traffic and Vehicle Monitoring Systems	Failed		Support
SB 0752	<u>HB 1316</u>	Baltimore City - Police Officers - Promotional Appointments	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
HB 1316	SB 0752	Baltimore City - Police Officers - Promotional Appointments	Failed		Support w/ Amendment
<u>HB 1320</u>		Baltimore City - Property Taxes - Authority to Set Special Rates	Failed		Support
HB 0967		Baltimore City - Speed Monitoring Systems - Interstate 83	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support
<u>HB 1217</u>		Baltimore City - Tax Sales - Owner-Occupied Residential Property	Failed		Oppose
<u>HB 1221</u>		Baltimore City - Tax Sales - Water and Sewer Liens	Failed		Oppose
SB 0789	HB 1301	Baltimore City - Visit Baltimore - Appropriation Calculation	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
HB 1301	SB 0789	Baltimore City - Visit Baltimore - Appropriation Calculation	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support w/ Amendment
HB 1293	SB 0783	Baltimore City - West North Avenue Development Authority	Passed	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 80	Support
SB 0783	HB 1293	Baltimore City - West North Avenue Development Authority	Passed	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 81	Support
HB 0867	SB 0699	Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program Fund	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
SB 0699	HB 0867	Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program Fund	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support
<u>HB 0261</u>		Business Regulation - Battery-Charged Fence Security Systems - Regulation	Passed	Returned Passed	Oppose
SB 0135		Business Regulation - Battery-Charged Fence Security Systems - Regulation	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Oppose
<u>HB 0134</u>	SB 0177	Business Regulation - Flavored Tobacco Products - Prohibition	Failed		Support
SB 0177	HB 0134	Business Regulation - Flavored Tobacco Products - Prohibition	Failed		Support
<u>HB 1011</u>	<u>SB 0410</u>	Cigarettes, Other Tobacco Products, and Electronic Smoking Devices - Local Law Authorization	Failed		Support
HB 0353		Civil Actions - Violation of Rights - Governmental Liability	Failed		Oppose
HB 0130		Commission on LGBTQ Affairs - Established	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support
SB 0637	HB 0943	Community Development Administration - Live Near Your School Program - Establishment	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
SB 0412	HB 0084	Consumer Protection - Right to Repair	Failed		Support
SB 0189	HB 0213	Courts - Prohibited Indemnity and Defense Liability Agreements	Failed		Oppose
HB 0031		Courts - Surcharges and Payment to Special Funds - Prohibited Lease Provisions	Failed		Oppose
HB 0836	SB 0741	COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
SB 0741	HB 0836	COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support
HB 0669		Crimes - Firearms - Straw Purchase Participant Penalty	Failed		Support
SB 0046	HB 0231	Crimes - Mitigation and Defense - Race, Color, National Origin, Sex, Gender Identity, or Sexual Orientation	Failed		Support
SB 0220	HB 0128	Criminal Law - Hate Crimes - Protected Groups and Penalties	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
SB 0560		Criminal Law - Theft of - Handgun	Failed		Support
HB 0269	SB 0673	Department of Agriculture - Urban Agriculture Grant Program	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support
SB 0673	HB 0269	Department of Agriculture - Urban Agriculture Grant Program	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support
HB 1239	SB 0859	Department of Housing and Community Development - Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program - Establishment	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
SB 0859	HB 1239	Department of Housing and Community Development - Appraisal Gap From Historic Redlining Financial Assistance Program - Establishment	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
HB 0672		Department of Juvenile Services - Juvenile Offense Database	Failed		Support
SB 0525		Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and State Board of Elections- Centralized Booking Facility - Ballot Drop Box	Passed	Returned Passed	Support

SB 0890	HB 0608	Early Childhood Education - Child Care Provider Support Grant Program (The Child Care Provider Support Act)	Failed		Support
HB 0443	SB 0577	Economic Development - Makerspace Initiative Pilot Program	Failed		Support
SB 0630	<u>3D 0371</u>	Education - Adult High School Pilot Program - Funding and Grants	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
SB 0746	HB 0894	Education - Community Colleges - Collective Bargaining	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
SB 0067	HB 1313	Emergency Medical Services - Paramedics - Vaccination Administration	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support
HB 0436	SB 0477	Enoch Pratt Free Library - Operating Hours and Funding	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
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SB 0349	пв 0430	Environment - Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund - Use of Funds	Passed	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 131	Support
HB 0129	SB 0070	Environment - Mold Inspections - Standards, Reporting, and Penalties	Fasseu	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 131	Support
SB 0070	HB 0129	Environment - Mold Inspections - Standards, Reporting, and Penalties Environment - Mold Inspections - Standards, Reporting, and Penalties	Failed		Oppose
HB 0036	ПБ 0129		Failed		Oppose
SB 0190	HB 0543	Environment - Packaging, Containers, and Paper Products - Producer Responsibility Firearms - Right to Purchase, Possess, and Carry - Use of Medical Cannabis	Failed		Support
	пь 0545	Food Insecurity Zones - State Legislative Districts - Reports	Failed		Support
HB 1325	SB 0711	Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program - Established		Passed Enrolled	Support
HB 0944 SB 0711	HB 0944		Passed	Returned Passed	Support
HB 0633	<u> </u>	Growing Family Child Care Opportunities Pilot Program - Established Gun Theft Felony Act of 2021	Passed Failed	netuilled rassed	Support
SB 0514	UP OESE	Health Facilities - Hospitals - Medical Debt Protection		Returned Passed	Support
	HB 0565	Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Funding	Passed	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 41	Support
HB 0001	SB 0001	, · · · · ·	Passed		Support
SB 0001	HB 0001	Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Funding	Passed	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 42	Support
SB 0367	UD 0540	Housing and Community Development - Neighborhood Revitalization Programs - Application Requirements	Failed	Detumed Decemb	Support
SB 0299	HB 0548	Human Services - Trauma-Informed Care - Commission and Training (Healing Maryland's Trauma Act)	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
HB 0360	SB 0246	Income Tax - Angel Investor Tax Credit Program	Failed		Support
SB 0246	HB 0360	Income Tax - Angel Investor Tax Credit Program	Failed	December 5 milled	Support
HB 1187	SB 0853	Juvenile Law - Juvenile Justice Reform	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support
SB 0853	<u>HB 1187</u>	Juvenile Law - Juvenile Justice Reform Council Extension and Grant Funding	Failed		Support
HB 1012		Labor and Employment - Reinstatement of Employment - Employees at Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI-Thurgood Marshall Workers - Right to Reinstatement Act)	Failed		Support
HB 0523	HB 0768	Landlord and Tenant - Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent - Registration and License Information	Failed		Support
SB 0305	HB 0079	Legal Advertisement or Legal Notice - Publication in Newspaper or Newspaper in General Circulation - Online Newspapers	Failed		Support
HB 1123	SB 0563	Local Health Departments - Funding	Failed		Support
SB 0563	HB 1123	Local Health Departments - Funding	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support
HB 0319	SB 0133	Local Tax Relief for Working Families Act of 2021	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support
SB 0133	HB 0319	Local Tax Relief for Working Families Act of 2021	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
HB 1263		Maryland Department of Health - COVID-19 Vaccination Plan	Failed		Support
HB 0119	SB 0313	Maryland Department of Health - Public Health Outreach Programs - Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer's Disease, and Other Types of Dementia	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
SB 0313	HB 0119	Maryland Department of Health - Public Health Outreach Programs - Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer's Disease, and Other Types of Dementia	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
HB 0141	SB 0275	Maryland Department of Health - Residential Service Agencies - Training Requirements	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
SB 0275	HB 0141	Maryland Department of Health - Residential Service Agencies - Training Requirements	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
HB 0463	SB 0172	Maryland Health Equity Resource Act	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support
SB 0172	HB 0463	Maryland Health Equity Resource Act	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
HB 0127		Maryland Paint Stewardship	Failed		Support
HB 1027	SB 0786	Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Baltimore City - Control of the Police Department of Baltimore City	Failed		Support
SB 0786	<u>HB 1027</u>	Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Baltimore City - Control of the Police Department of Baltimore City	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support
SB 0074	HB 0088	Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Employee Assistance Programs and Early Intervention Programs	Failed		Support
SB 0626	HB 0139	Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Law Enforcement Officers - Use of Force, Reporting, and Whistleblower Protections	Failed		Support w/ Amendment
SB 0627		Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights - Repeal and Procedures for Discipline	Failed		Support w/ Amendment

HB 0670		Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Police Discipline and Law Enforcement Programs and Procedures	Passed	Gubernatorial Veto Override - Chapter 59	Support w/ Amendment
	SB 0074	Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Prohibition Against Penalization for Seeking Mental Health Services	Failed	dubernaterial veto evernae enapter se	Support w/ Amendment
SB 0178	HB 0120	Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Search Warrants and Inspection of Records Relating to Police Misconduct (Anton's Law)	Passed	Gubernatorial Veto Override - Chapter 62	Oppose
SB 0600	IID 0120	Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Surplus Military Equipment and Investigation of Deaths Caused by Police Officers	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support w/Amendment
SB 0230		Maryland Port Administration - Land Acquisition and Payment to Counties	Failed	1 dood Linelied	Oppose
SB 0252		Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority - Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Contract Financing Program	Failed		Support
HB 0941		Motor Vehicles - Speed Limits - Establishment and Enforcement	Failed		Support
SB 0365		Neighborhood Business Development Program - Food Desert Projects - Business Retention	Passed	Approved by the Governor - Chapter 91	Support
	SB 0317	Office of the Attorney General - Right to Counsel in Immigration Proceedings Coordinator	Failed	Approved by the dovernor - Chapter 91	
	SB 0113		Failed		Support
HB 0262	HB 0262	Opportunity Zone Tax Deduction Reform Act of 2021 Opportunity Zone Tax Deduction Reform Act of 2021	Failed		Oppose
SB 0113		Opportunity Zone Tax Deduction Reform Act of 2021	Failed		Oppose
	SB 0223	Plastic Bag Reduction Act	Failed		Support
SB 0223	HB 0314	Plastic Bag Reduction Act Public Health Insplicit Rice Training and the Office of Minarity Health and Health Rice witing		Datumand Danced	Support
HB 0028	SB 0005	Public Health - Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
SB 0005	HB 0028	Public Health - Implicit Bias Training and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
HB 0078	SB 0052	Public Health - Maryland Commission on Health Equity (The Shirley Nathan-Pulliam Health Equity Act of 2021)	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
SB 0052	HB 0078	Public Health - Maryland Commission on Health Equity (The Shirley Nathan-Pulliam Health Equity Act of 2021)	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support
	SB 0279	Public Health - Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Services Program	Failed		Support
SB 0279	HB 0396	Public Health - Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Services Program	Failed		Support
SB 0690		Public Information Act - Inspection of Records From Body-Worn Digital Recording Devices	Failed		Support
HB 0671	0.000	Public Information Act - Personnel and Investigatory Records - Complaints Against Police Officers	Failed		Support
	SB 0463	Public Safety - Police Athletic League Grant Fund - Establishment	Failed		Support
SB 0463	HB 0091	Public Safety - Police Athletic League Grant Fund - Establishment	Failed		Support
	SB 0624	Public Safety - Untraceable and Undetectable Firearms	Failed		Support
SB 0624	HB 0638	Public Safety - Untraceable and Undetectable Firearms	Failed		Support
HB 1291		Public Safety - Untraceable Firearms	Failed		Support
HB 1347		Real Property - Impermissible Restrictions on Use - Portable Basketball Apparatuses	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
<u>HB 1279</u>		Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program - Alterations	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
	HB 1148	·	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
	SB 0830	Secretary of Health - School-Based Health Centers - Guidelines and Administration of Grants	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
SB 0914		Sheriff of Baltimore City	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
HB 0304	SB 0088	State and Local Government - Participation in Federal Immigration Enforcement	Failed		Support
HB 0034	SB 0278	State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Telehealth	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
SB 0278	HB 0034	State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health - Maryland School-Based Health Center Standards - Telehealth	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
SB 0351		State Government - Protection of Information - Revisions (Maryland Data Privacy Act)	Failed		Oppose
HB 0807		Task Force on Recycling Policy and Recycling and Waste Systems in Maryland	Failed		Support
HB 0903		Task Force to Study the Maryland Public Guardianship Program	Failed		Support
HB 0721	SB 0602	Tort Claims Acts - Limits on Liability	Failed		Oppose
SB 0602	<u>HB 0721</u>	Tort Claims Acts - Limits on Liability	Failed		Oppose
SB 0362	HB 0649	Transportation - Highway User Revenues - Distribution	Failed		Support
HB 0649	SB 0362	Transportation - Highway User Revenues - Revenue and Distribution	Failed		Support
HB 0114	SB 0199	Transportation - Maryland Transit Administration Funding and MARC Rail Extension Study (Transit Safety and Investment Act)	Passed	Passed Enrolled	Support
SB 0199	HB 0114	Transportation - Maryland Transit Administration Funding and MARC Rail Extension Study (Transit Safety and Investment Act)	Passed	Returned Passed	Support
HB 1133		Tree Planting - Urban Trees Program and Commission for the Innovation and Advancement of Carbon Markets and Sustainable Tree Plantings	Failed		Support

HB 1246		Vehicle Excise Tax - Leased Vehicles - Alteration	Failed		Support
HB 0284		Vehicle Laws - Dedicated Bus Lanes - Enforcement	Failed		Support
HB 0076	SB 0334	Water Pollution Control - Intervention in Civil Actions - Rights and Authority	Passed	Returned Passed	Oppose
SB 0725	HB 1247	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19	Failed		Oppose
SB 0756		Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19	Failed		Oppose
HB 1247	SB 0725	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19	Failed		Oppose
SB 0812		Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19	Failed		Oppose
SB 0813	HB 1199	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19	Failed		Oppose
HB 0783	SB 0425	Workgroup on Screening Related to Adverse Childhood Experiences	Failed		Support w/ Amendment
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ADDITIONAL INFO

Additional Information about the Legislative Process

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website: mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite

The Department of Legislative Services puts together a comprehensive report on the Maryland General Assembly's session, called the 90 Day Report. To view that report, please visit dls.maryland.gov/pubs/prod/RecurRpt/2021rs-90-day-report.pdf

In order to look up a specific bill, use the search bar in the top right of any webpage, type in the bill number and press enter. A new page will open that contains the bill history as well as a synopsis of the bill. Detailed analysis and the background of each bill are found in the "Fiscal Note" document at the bottom.

Please note that the Governor has until the end of May to issue a veto of any legislation. The information presented in this report is subject to final signature by the Governor. Bills that have already been signed into law (enacted) will have "Chapter" identified after the bill number on the General Assembly's website. If the Governor does not act on a bill that has been presented within 20 days of adjournment of the General Assembly by signing it into law or vetoing it, the bill will automatically become law.

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