



2026 Maryland Legislative Session

Weekly Report

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version	Lists
MD 2026 HB 29	Wilkins	County Boards of Education - Post College and Career Readiness Pathways - Payment of Costs Companions: SB 343 Authorizing a county board of education to develop and establish income eligibility guidelines and procedures for payment of costs for a certain post college and career readiness (post-CCR) pathway, except that a county board must provide access to the post-CCR pathway at no cost to the student or student's parents or guardians if the student's family income is below 400% of the federal poverty level.	House • Jan 14, 2026: Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - County Boards of Education - Post College and Career Readiness Pathways - Payment of Costs	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 343	King	County Boards of Education - Post College and Career Readiness Pathways - Payment of Costs Companions: HB 29 Authorizing a county board of education to develop and establish income eligibility guidelines and procedures for payment of costs for a certain post college and career readiness (post-CCR) pathway, except that a county board must provide access to the post-CCR pathway at no cost to the student or student's parents or guardians if the student's family income is below 400% of the federal poverty level. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 18, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Jan 29, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - County Boards of Education - Post College and Career Readiness Pathways - Payment of Costs	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 40	Charkoudian	Public Utilities - Transmission Lines - Advanced Transmission Technologies Companions: SB 201 Altering the definition of "qualified generator lead line" for provisions of law regarding certificates of public convenience and necessity; requiring an applicant for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of an overhead transmission line to include certain information in its application; requiring the Public Service Commission to consider certain	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/03 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Public Utilities - Transmission Lines - Advanced Transmission	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		evidence before taking action on a certain application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity; etc.		Technologies	
MD 2026 SB 201	Brooks Hettleman West	Public Utilities - Transmission Lines - Advanced Transmission Technologies Companions: HB 40 Altering the definition of "qualified generator lead line" for provisions of law regarding certificates of public convenience and necessity; requiring an applicant for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of an overhead transmission line to include certain information in its application; requiring the Public Service Commission to consider certain evidence before taking action on a certain application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 19, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Public Utilities - Transmission Lines - Advanced Transmission Technologies	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 45	Vogel	Labor and Employment - Mandatory Meetings on Religious or Political Matters - Employee Attendance and Participation (Maryland Worker Freedom Act) Companions: SB 417 Prohibiting employers and their agents, representatives, and designees from taking certain actions against an employee or applicant for employment because the employee or applicant takes certain actions regarding employer-sponsored meetings during which the employer communicates the opinion of the employer regarding religious matters or political matters; authorizing an employee to file a certain complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; etc. Bill up for consideration • House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee Feb 19, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Labor and Employment - Mandatory Meetings on Religious or Political Matters - Employee Attendance and Participation (Maryland Worker Freedom Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 417	Lam	Labor and Employment - Mandatory Meetings on Religious or Political Matters - Employee Attendance and Participation (Maryland Worker Freedom Act) Companions: HB 45 Prohibiting employers and their agents, representatives, and designees from taking certain actions against an employee or applicant for employment because the employee or applicant takes certain actions regarding employer-sponsored meetings during which the employer communicates the opinion of the employer regarding religious matters or political matters; authorizing an employee to file a certain complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee Feb 18, 2026 01:00 PM East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 4, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Labor and Employment - Mandatory Meetings on Religious or Political Matters - Employee Attendance and Participation (Maryland Worker Freedom Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 54	Allen	Task Force to Study Restructuring Maryland's Electric Utility Industry Establishing the Task Force to Study Restructuring Maryland's Electric Utility Industry to study and make recommendations on restructuring the State's electric utility industry; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/03 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Task Force to Study Restructuring	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		General Assembly on or before November 1, 2027.		Maryland's Electric Utility Industry	
MD 2026 HB 56	Bouchat	Districting - Single-Member Districts and Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Convention Requiring that each legislative district established for the purpose of electing members of the House of Delegates consist of three single-member delegate districts; requiring the General Assembly to enact a law establishing and governing a Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Convention to establish legislative and congressional districts and establishing certain requirements regarding the Redistricting Convention; establishing the Redistricting Convention; etc.	House • Jan 14, 2026: First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Text - First - Districting - Single-Member Districts and Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Convention	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 57	Vogel	Public Schools - Maryland Civic Excellence Program - Established Companions: SB 204 Establishing the Maryland Civic Excellence Program in the State Department of Education; authorizing a local school system to participate in the Program to recognize students who meet criteria related to student proficiency in civics and civic literacy; and requiring the Department, no later than the 2027-2028 school year, to develop guidelines to assist participating local school systems.	House • Jan 14, 2026: Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Public Schools - Maryland Civic Excellence Program - Established	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 204	Kagan Ready	Public Schools - Maryland Civic Excellence Program - Established Companions: HB 57 Establishing the Maryland Civic Excellence Program in the State Department of Education; authorizing a local school system to participate in the Program to recognize students who meet criteria related to student proficiency in civics and civic literacy; and requiring the Department, no later than the 2027-2028 school year, to develop guidelines to assist participating local school systems. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 12, 2026 03:30 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Jan 16, 2026: Hearing 2/04 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Public Schools - Maryland Civic Excellence Program - Established	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 66	Chisholm	Environment - Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative - Withdrawal (Restoring Energy Freedom Act) Companions: SB 373 Requiring the Governor to withdraw the State from participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Environment - Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative - Withdrawal (Restoring Energy Freedom Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 373	Hershey West	Environment - Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative - Withdrawal (Restoring Energy Freedom Act) Companions: HB 66 Requiring the Governor to withdraw the State from participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.	Senate • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Environment - Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative - Withdrawal (Restoring	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 19, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD		Energy Freedom Act)	
MD 2026 HB 69	Vogel	Labor and Employment - Exemptions From Overtime Pay - Administrative, Executive, or Professional Capacity Altering the exemption from overtime pay for individuals who are employed to work in an administrative, executive, or professional capacity. Bill up for consideration • House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee Feb 19, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Labor and Employment - Exemptions From Overtime Pay - Administrative, Executive, or Professional Capacity	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 78	Stewart	Property Taxes - Authority of Counties to Establish Subclasses and Set Separate Rates for Land and Improvements to Land Companions: SB 457 Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to establish subclasses of real property consisting of land and improvements to land and set separate real property tax rates for each subclass.	House • Jan 26, 2026: Hearing 1/27 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Property Taxes - Authority of Counties to Establish Subclasses and Set Separate Rates for Land and Improvements to Land	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 457	Rosapepe	Property Taxes - Authority of Counties to Establish Subclasses and Set Separate Rates for Land and Improvements to Land Companions: HB 78 Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to establish subclasses of real property consisting of land and improvements to land and set separate real property tax rates for each subclass. Bill up for consideration • Senate Budget and Taxation Committee Feb 18, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 4, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Property Taxes - Authority of Counties to Establish Subclasses and Set Separate Rates for Land and Improvements to Land	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 79	Chisholm	Climate Solutions Affordability Act of 2026 Specifying that certain requirements under the Climate Solutions Now Act of 2022 are to be carried out to the extent economically practicable, including requirements concerning achieving certain direct greenhouse gas emissions reductions from certain buildings, measuring and reporting direct emissions data to the Department of the Environment, achieving certain greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals, and achieving zero-emission vehicle goals relating to the State vehicle fleet and local school buses; etc.	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Climate Solutions Affordability Act of 2026	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 88	Taveras	Health Insurance – Bulk Purchasing Pools for Prescription Drugs Authorizing certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to join bulk purchasing pools for prescription drugs.	House • Jan 20, 2026: Hearing 2/05 at 1:45 p.m.	Text - First - Health Insurance - Bulk	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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				Purchasing Pools for Prescription Drugs	
MD 2026 HB 90	Fair Palakovich Carr Behler	Property Taxes - Authority of Counties to Establish a Subclass and Set a Special Rate for Commercial and Industrial Property Companions: SB 224 Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to establish, by law, a subclass of real property consisting of certain commercial and industrial property and to set a special property tax rate for certain commercial and industrial property for the purpose of financing certain transportation improvements or the approved budget of the county board of education; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2026; etc.	House • Jan 26, 2026: Hearing 1/27 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Property Taxes - Authority of Counties to Establish a Subclass and Set a Special Rate for Commercial and Industrial Property	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 224	Lewis Young	Property Taxes - Authority of Counties to Establish a Subclass and Set a Special Rate for Commercial and Industrial Property Companions: HB 90 Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to establish, by law, a subclass of real property consisting of certain commercial and industrial property and to set a special property tax rate for certain commercial and industrial property for the purpose of financing certain transportation improvements or the approved budget of the county board of education; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2026; etc.	Senate • Jan 15, 2026: Hearing 1/21 at 10:00 a.m.	Text - First - Property Taxes - Authority of Counties to Establish a Subclass and Set a Special Rate for Commercial and Industrial Property	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 92	Schindler Behler Guyton	Environment - Beverage Containers Connected With Plastic Rings - Restriction on Sale Prohibiting a person from selling, offering for sale, or distributing for sale beverage containers that are connected to other beverage containers with a plastic ring connector unless the plastic ring connector is made of a biodegradable material.	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Environment - Beverage Containers Connected With Plastic Rings - Restriction on Sale	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 103	Stewart	Consumer Protection - Consumer Contracts - Prohibited Waiver Repealing certain exemptions relating to a prohibition on a consumer contract that sets a shorter time to bring an action under or on the consumer contract under certain circumstances; prohibiting a consumer contract from waiving, limiting, impairing, or disclaiming any right conferred or created or a manner of enforcement established by federal or State law; establishing that a violation of the Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice subject to enforcement and certain civil penalties; etc.	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Consumer Protection - Consumer Contracts - Prohibited Waiver	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 105	Foley	Public Health - Restaurants - Disclosure of Main Food Allergens Requiring restaurants to make available to each customer a written disclosure of each main food allergen, if any, that is an ingredient in each menu item; and excluding a violation of the Act from certain criminal penalties.	House • Feb 9, 2026: Withdrawn by Sponsor	Text - First - Public Health - Restaurants - Disclosure of Main Food Allergens	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026	Crosby	Property Tax - Agricultural Use Assessment - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems	House • Jan 20,	Text - First -	Clients

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HB 112		Altering the date from December 31, 2025, to December 31, 2030, by which certain community solar energy generating systems must be approved by the Public Service Commission in order for land that is used by the community solar energy generating systems to qualify for the agricultural use assessment.	2026: Hearing canceled	Property Tax - Agricultural Use Assessment - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems	Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 119	Vogel	Energy Performance Contracts - Navigators, Funding, and Requirements Requiring a public body that enters into an energy performance contract to comply with certain provisions of law regarding energy performance contracts; requiring the Maryland Clean Energy Center to hire or contract with navigators to assist a public body in creating an energy performance contract; altering the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program and the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Fund to allow for the issuance of certain grants and loans to certain public bodies; etc.	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/03 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Energy Performance Contracts - Navigators, Funding, and Requirements	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 120	Fisher Chisholm M. Morgan	Moratorium on Construction of New Data Centers - Co-Location and Generation Contingency Prohibiting a person from constructing a data center in the State; prohibiting a unit of State or local government from approving a proposal for the construction of a data center in the State; providing for the termination of the Act if the General Assembly enacts legislation regarding the co-location of data centers with a new or existing natural gas power generation facility, nuclear power generation facility, or small module reactor; applying the Act prospectively; etc.	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/03 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Moratorium on Construction of New Data Centers - Co-Location and Generation Contingency	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 135	Schindler Behler Qi	Economic Development - Tax Increment Financing - Noncontiguous Areas Companions: SB 287 Authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to designate certain noncontiguous blighted areas as development districts. Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee Feb 17, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Economic Development - Tax Increment Financing - Noncontiguous Areas	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 287	McCray	Economic Development - Tax Increment Financing - Noncontiguous Areas Companions: HB 135 Authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to designate certain noncontiguous blighted areas as development districts; and defining "blighted area" as one in which a majority of buildings have declined in productivity by reason of obsolescence, depreciation, or other causes to an extent that they no longer justify fundamental repairs and adequate maintenance.	Senate • Feb 11, 2026: Favorable Report by Budget and Taxation	Text - First - Economic Development - Tax Increment Financing - Noncontiguous Areas	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 143	Charkoudian	Electric Company Contracts, Capacity Market Models, and Regional Transmission Organizations - Studies Companions: SB 92 Requiring the Public Service Commission and the Maryland Energy Administration jointly, in consultation with neighboring states, to study the benefits and costs of, and make recommendations on, potential options for certain actions with regard to withdrawing from the PJM Interconnection, LLC capacity market model, developing a certain multistate compact, withdrawing from PJM Interconnection, LLC, and establishing or joining an alternative regional transmission organization; etc.	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/03 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Electric Company Contracts, Capacity Market Models, and Regional Transmission	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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				Organizations - Studies	
MD 2026 SB 92	Hettleman	Electric Company Contracts, Capacity Market Models, and Regional Transmission Organizations - Studies Companions: HB 143 Requiring the Public Service Commission and the Maryland Energy Administration jointly, in consultation with neighboring states, to study the benefits and costs of, and make recommendations on, potential options for certain actions with regard to withdrawing from the PJM Interconnection, LLC capacity market model, developing a certain multistate compact, withdrawing from PJM Interconnection, LLC, and establishing or joining an alternative regional transmission organization; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 19, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Electric Company Contracts, Capacity Market Models, and Regional Transmission Organizations - Studies	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 148	Vogel	Consumer Protection and Labor and Employment - Surveillance-Based Price and Wage Setting - Prohibition Prohibiting a person from engaging in certain surveillance-based price setting; making a certain violation of the Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice that is subject to enforcement and penalties under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; and prohibiting an employer from engaging in certain surveillance-based wage setting.	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Consumer Protection and Labor and Employment - Surveillance-Based Price and Wage Setting - Prohibition	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 179	Vogel	Department of Commerce - Complaint Portal and Annual Report Requiring the Department of Commerce to create and maintain a complaint portal for reporting when a governmental unit takes longer than 60 days to process an application for a license, form, certificate, certification, permit, or registration for a business or nonprofit organization; and requiring the Department, by September 15, 2026, and each September 15 thereafter, to submit an annual report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the complaints filed through the portal. Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee Feb 17, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters)	Text - First - Department of Commerce - Complaint Portal and Annual Report	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 188	Charkoudian	Unemployment Insurance Modernization Act of 2026 Companions: SB 3 Repealing and establishing the methodology used to calculate the weekly benefit amount; altering the taxable wage base used to determine employer contributions to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund and the amount of earned wages subtracted from a weekly benefit amount; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to determine and make available online the State annual average wage applicable to the rate of contribution; requiring, beginning in 2027, the maximum weekly benefit to be 40% of the state average weekly wage; etc.	House • Feb 6, 2026: Hearing 2/11 at 2:30 p.m.	Text - First - Unemployment Insurance Modernization Act of 2026	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 3	Kramer	Unemployment Insurance Modernization Act of 2026 Companions: HB 188	Senate • Jan 29, 2026: Hearing 2/11 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Unemployment Insurance	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		Repealing and establishing the methodology used to calculate the weekly benefit amount; altering the taxable wage base used to determine employer contributions to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund and the amount of earned wages subtracted from a weekly benefit amount; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to determine and make available online the State annual average wage applicable to the rate of contribution; requiring beginning in 2027, the maximum weekly benefit to be 40% of the State average weekly wage; etc.		Modernization Act of 2026	
MD 2026 HB 190	Bouchat	Constitutional Amendment - Form of County Government - Requirement to Adopt Charter Home Rule Requiring each county to adopt a charter by December 31, 2032, using a certain procedure; altering the method by which a county shall adopt a charter under certain circumstances; requiring the charter to provide for the election of members of the county council by the voters of councilmanic districts; limiting the applicability of certain constitutional provisions governing code home rule counties; and requiring the amendment proposed by the Act be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for approval or rejection.	House • Jan 30, 2026: Rereferred to Government, Labor, and Elections	Text - First - Constitutional Amendment - Form of County Government - Requirement to Adopt Charter Home Rule	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 194	Metzgar	Incarcerated Job Training Act Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to develop and offer an apprenticeship program in skilled trades for incarcerated individuals; establishing that the purpose of the program is to assist incarcerated individuals to develop marketable job skills and to earn money that can be used once the individual is released from incarceration; authorizing the Department to pay all or part of an incarcerated individual's wages to a spouse, child, or other dependent in need of financial support; etc.	House • Jan 26, 2026: Hearing 2/05 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Incarcerated Job Training Act	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 201	Fisher Arian Chisholm	Income Tax - Tips or Gratuities - Subtraction Modification (No Income Taxes on Tips Act) Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for compensation received in the form of a tip or gratuity for the performance of certain work in a food service facility, business licensed for on-sale consumption of alcoholic beverages, or hotel, for providing passenger-for-hire services, or for providing taxicab services; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025.	House • Jan 15, 2026: Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Income Tax - Tips or Gratuities - Subtraction Modification (No Income Taxes on Tips Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 203	Vogel	Labor and Employment - Training Repayment Agreements - Prohibition Prohibiting employers from requiring, as a condition of employment, employees or prospective employees to enter into training repayment agreements; defining "training repayment agreement" as one that requires an employee to pay an employer or a third party, such as a training provider, a sum of money if the employee voluntarily or involuntarily leaves employment with the employer; and providing that an agreement that constitutes a training repayment agreement is null and void as being against the public policy of the State.	House • Jan 26, 2026: Hearing 2/05 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Labor and Employment - Training Repayment Agreements - Prohibition	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 221	Bouchat Hornberger	Election Law - Primary Elections - Change of Political Party Affiliation Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution authorizing a voter to change the voter's political party affiliation at an early voting center or a precinct polling place during a primary election and vote the ballot for the voter's new political party affiliation.	House • Jan 16, 2026: Hearing 2/04 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Election Law - Primary Elections - Change of Political Party Affiliation	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 230	Appropriations Committee Departmental Transportation	Transportation - Consolidated Transportation Program - Prioritization (Transportation Investment Priorities Act of 2026) Companions: SB 62 Altering the required elements of the Consolidated Transportation Program; requiring the Department of Transportation to develop a certain project-based scoring system, identify certain funds available for certain purposes, and solicit requests from certain entities for certain projects; requiring the Department to evaluate and score certain major surface transportation projects; altering the	House • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m. (Appropriations)	Text - First - Transportation - Consolidated Transportation Program - Prioritization (Transportation	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		makeup, chair, frequency of meetings, and responsibilities of the Maryland Transportation Commission; etc. Bill up for consideration • House Appropriations Committee Feb 17, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 120, Annapolis, MD		Investment Priorities Act of 2026)	
MD 2026 SB 62	Budget and Taxation Committee Departmental Transportation	Transportation - Consolidated Transportation Program - Prioritization (Transportation Investment Priorities Act of 2026) Companions: HB 230 Altering the required elements of the Consolidated Transportation Program; requiring the Department of Transportation to develop a certain project-based scoring system, identify certain funds available for certain purposes, and solicit requests from certain entities for certain projects; requiring the Department to evaluate and score certain major surface transportation projects; altering the makeup, chair, frequency of meetings, and responsibilities of the Maryland Transportation Commission; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Budget and Taxation Committee Feb 25, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Transportation - Consolidated Transportation Program - Prioritization (Transportation Investment Priorities Act of 2026)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 235	Economic Matters Committee Departmental Housing and Community Development	Housing and Community Development - Neighborhood Business Development Program - Local Approval Requirement Companions: SB 47 Repealing a certain requirement for approval by a political subdivision of a certain application for financial assistance under the Neighborhood Business Development Program from the Department of Housing and Community Development. Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee Feb 12, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Housing and Community Development - Neighborhood Business Development Program - Local Approval Requirement	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 47	Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Departmental Housing and Community Development	Housing and Community Development - Neighborhood Business Development Program - Local Approval Requirement Companions: HB 235 Repealing a certain requirement for approval by a political subdivision of a certain application for financial assistance under the Neighborhood Business Development Program from the Department of Housing and Community Development; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 17, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Jan 27, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Housing and Community Development - Neighborhood Business Development Program - Local Approval Requirement	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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MD 2026 HB 239	Economic Matters Committee Departmental Housing and Community Development	Land Use - Zoning - Limitations (Starter and Silver Homes Act of 2026) Companions: SB 36 Prohibiting local jurisdictions from adopting or enforcing certain zoning provisions relating to lot size, dimensions, setback requirements, lot coverage, and design or architectural elements for certain single-family homes; prohibiting local jurisdictions from prohibiting certain housing types in certain zones; and prohibiting local jurisdictions from prohibiting certain subdivisions of certain lot types. Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee Feb 12, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Land Use - Zoning - Limitations (Starter and Silver Homes Act of 2026)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 36	Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Departmental Housing and Community Development	Land Use - Zoning - Limitations (Starter and Silver Homes Act of 2026) Companions: HB 239 Prohibiting local jurisdictions from adopting or enforcing certain zoning provisions relating to lot size, dimensions, setback requirements, lot coverage, and design or architectural elements for certain single-family homes with certain exceptions; prohibiting local jurisdictions from prohibiting certain housing types in certain zones; and prohibiting local jurisdictions from prohibiting certain subdivisions of certain lot types. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 17, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Jan 27, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Land Use - Zoning - Limitations (Starter and Silver Homes Act of 2026)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 240	Economic Matters Committee Departmental Planning	Local Comprehensive Plans - Guidance Materials and Notification to the Department of Planning Requiring a local planning commission to notify the Department of Planning when beginning the review of the local jurisdiction's comprehensive plan; requiring the Department, within 60 days of receiving the notification, to provide guidance materials relating to State law, best practices for local comprehensive plans, and any other resources to support the plan's review; and requiring the Department to develop and maintain certain guidance materials in consultation with certain other State agencies and offices. Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee Feb 12, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Local Comprehensive Plans - Guidance Materials and Notification to the Department of Planning	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 242	Economic Matters Committee Departmental Labor	Unemployment Insurance - Confidentiality of Information Companions: SB 216 Altering requirements related to the confidentiality of unemployment insurance information to ensure compliance with federal law and regulations; altering existing confidentiality requirements related to inspection of employment records and claim information by agents of child support enforcement units; establishing exceptions to confidentiality requirements in accordance with federal law and regulations; etc.	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Unemployment Insurance - Confidentiality of Information	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 216	Finance Committee	Unemployment Insurance - Confidentiality of Information	Senate • Feb 10, 2026: Second	Text - Third - Unemployment	Clients Allegany County

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	Departmental Labor	Companions: HB 242 Altering requirements related to the confidentiality of unemployment insurance information to ensure compliance with federal law and regulations; altering existing confidentiality requirements related to inspection of employment records and claim information by agents of child support enforcement units; establishing exceptions to confidentiality requirements in accordance with federal law and regulations; etc.	Reading Passed	Insurance - Confidentiality of Information	Chamber
MD 2026 HB 245	Environment and Transportation Committee Departmental Maryland Energy Administration	Maryland Energy Administration - Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program and Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund Companions: SB 223 Transferring the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program from the Maryland Energy Administration to the Maryland Clean Energy Center; repealing the authority of the Maryland Energy Administration to adopt regulations to implement the Program; and altering reporting requirements for the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund.	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/03 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Maryland Energy Administration - Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program and Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 223	Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Departmental Maryland Energy Administration	Maryland Energy Administration - Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program and Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund Companions: HB 245 Transferring the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program from the Maryland Energy Administration to the Maryland Clean Energy Center; repealing the authority of the Maryland Energy Administration to adopt regulations to implement the Program; and altering reporting requirements for the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund.	Senate • Jan 27, 2026: Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Maryland Energy Administration - Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program and Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 257	Environment and Transportation Committee Departmental Environment	Environment - Flood-Related Watershed Studies and Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program Requiring, by January 1, 2028, and every 5 years thereafter, and after consultation with local jurisdictions and State agencies, the Department of the Environment to designate priority watersheds for the purpose of requiring subdivisions to conduct flood-related watershed studies; requiring a subdivision that contains a designated priority watershed to conduct a watershed study and submit the study to the Department for review and approval; specifying the required contents of a flood-related watershed study required under the Act; etc.	House • Feb 6, 2026: Hearing canceled	Text - First - Environment - Flood-Related Watershed Studies and Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 291	Ways and Means Committee Departmental Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	Sports Wagering Proceeds - Promotional Play Exclusion - Limitation Companions: SB 102 Authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to establish a certain limit, by regulation, on the amount of money given away as free promotional play by a sports wagering licensee that may be excluded from sports wagering proceeds.	House • Jan 16, 2026: Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Sports Wagering Proceeds - Promotional Play Exclusion - Limitation	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026	Budget and	Sports Wagering Proceeds - Promotional Play Exclusion - Limitation	Senate • Jan 15,	Text - First -	Clients

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SB 102	Taxation Committee Departmental Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	Companions: HB 291 Authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to establish a certain limit, by regulation, on the amount of money given away as free promotional play by a sports wagering licensee that may be excluded from sports wagering proceeds.	2026: Hearing 1/21 at 10:00 a.m.	Sports Wagering Proceeds - Promotional Play Exclusion - Limitation	Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 292	Ways and Means Committee Departmental Assessments and Taxation	State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Local Reimbursement for Administration Costs – Alterations Companions: SB 122 Altering the schedule by which a county and Baltimore City must reimburse the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for the Department's administrative costs.	House • Jan 26, 2026: Hearing canceled	Text - First - State Department of Assessments and Taxation - Local Reimbursement for Administration Costs - Alterations	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 122	Budget and Taxation Committee Departmental Assessments and Taxation	State Department of Assessments and Taxation - Local Reimbursement for Administration Costs - Alterations Companions: HB 292 Altering the schedule by which a county and Baltimore City must reimburse the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for the Department's administrative costs.	Senate • Jan 15, 2026: Hearing 1/21 at 10:00 a.m.	Text - First - State Department of Assessments and Taxation - Local Reimbursement for Administration Costs - Alterations	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 296	Ways and Means Committee Departmental Labor	Education - Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee and CTE Skills Standards Advisory Committee - Revisions and Repeal Altering the purpose, composition, and duties of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee; repealing the CTE Skills Standards Advisory Committee; and requiring State agencies and certain workforce development and education programs to use a certain list of occupations as a guideline for curriculum alignment, credentialing, and career advancement.	House • Jan 19, 2026: Reassigned to Ways and Means Economic Matters	Text - First - Education - Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee and CTE Skills Standards Advisory Committee - Revisions and Repeal	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 299	Government, Labor, and Elections Committee Departmental Labor	Fraud Prevention, Prevailing Wage, and Living Wage - Prohibitions, Penalties, and Enforcement Companions: SB 60 Prohibiting a person from knowingly making or using, or causing to be made or used, a false record or statement resulting in underpayments of unemployment insurance contributions or payment of unemployment insurance benefits of more than \$15,000; altering the enforcement mechanisms related to workplace fraud laws, living wage laws, and prevailing wage laws, including authorizing the Attorney General to investigate and bring suit in a certain manner; etc.	House • Feb 3, 2026: Hearing 2/12 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Fraud Prevention, Prevailing Wage, and Living Wage - Prohibitions, Penalties, and	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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MD 2026 SB 60	Finance Committee Departmental Labor	Fraud Prevention, Prevailing Wage, and Living Wage - Prohibitions, Penalties, and Enforcement Companions: HB 299 Prohibiting a person from knowingly making or using, or causing to be made or used, a false record or statement resulting in underpayments of unemployment insurance contributions or payment of unemployment insurance benefits of more than \$15,000 in a calendar year; altering the enforcement mechanisms related to workplace fraud laws, living wage laws, and prevailing wage laws, including authorizing the Attorney General to investigate and bring suit in a certain manner; etc.	Senate • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 1/28 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Fraud Prevention, Prevailing Wage, and Living Wage - Prohibitions, Penalties, and Enforcement	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 307	Qi Hill	Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund - Alterations Companions: SB 217 Altering the purpose of the Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund; requiring the Comptroller to administer the Fund at the direction of the Office of Social Equity; altering requirements for a certain county plan for the distribution of funds from the Fund; requiring a county to consult with the Office to make any adjustments to the county plan; altering the requirements for a certain report on the Fund; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Office, to ensure compliance with provisions of law governing the Fund; etc. Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee Mar 04, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund - Alterations	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 217	M. Washington	Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund - Alterations Companions: HB 307 Altering the purpose of the Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund; requiring the Comptroller to administer the Fund at the direction of the Office of Social Equity; altering requirements for a certain county plan for the distribution of funds from the Fund; requiring a county to consult with the Office to make any adjustments to the county plan; altering the requirements for a certain report on the Fund; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Office, to ensure compliance with provisions of law governing the Fund; etc.	Senate • Jan 21, 2026: Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund - Alterations	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 325	Guyton	Education - Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board - Composition Altering the composition of the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board by removing a member who is a certified nonpublic school classroom teacher and increasing the number of members of the Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities. Bill up for consideration • House K-12 Education Subcommittee Feb 12, 2026 12:15 PM Zoom / YouTube	House • Feb 2, 2026: Hearing 2/11 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Education - Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board - Composition	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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MD 2026 HB 331	Terrasa Lehman Behler	Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program Companions: SB 342 Establishing the Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program to increase the reuse and recycling of beverage containers and reduce the litter, pollution, and costs associated with beverage containers; prohibiting a producer from selling, offering for sale, or distributing in or importing into the State a redeemable beverage container unless the producer is registered with the Department of the Environment, pays a certain fee, and is part of a beverage container stewardship organization; etc.	House • Feb 3, 2026: Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m. (Environment and Transportation) and Hearing canceled (Economic Matters)	Text - First - Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 342	Brooks Augustine Guzzone	Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program Companions: HB 331 Establishing the Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program to increase the reuse and recycling of beverage containers and reduce the litter, pollution, and costs associated with beverage containers; prohibiting a producer from selling, offering for sale, or distributing in or importing into the State a redeemable beverage container unless the producer is registered with the Department of the Environment, pays a certain fee, and is part of a beverage container stewardship organization; etc.	Senate • Jan 23, 2026: Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 345	Charkoudian Taveras Acevero	Public Utilities - Solar Energy Generating Systems and Solar Renewable Energy Credits (Affordable Solar Act) Companions: SB 341 Authorizing the purchase, installation, and use of a certain portable solar energy generating system for certain purposes; altering the renewable energy portfolio standard; requiring that certain alternative compliance fees be paid into a certain escrow account rather than into the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund; requiring the Public Service Commission to require electric companies to procure a certain number of SRECs and SREC-Is; requiring the Commission to issue certain solicitations; etc.	House • Jan 22, 2026: Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Public Utilities - Solar Energy Generating Systems and Solar Renewable Energy Credits (Affordable Solar Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 341	Brooks Kramer Lam	Public Utilities – Solar Energy Generating Systems and Solar Renewable Energy Credits (Affordable Solar Act) Companions: HB 345 Authorizing the purchase, installation, and use of a certain portable solar energy generating system for certain purposes; altering the renewable energy portfolio standard; requiring that certain alternative compliance fees be paid into a certain escrow account rather than into the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund; requiring the Public Service Commission to require electric companies to procure a certain number of SRECs and SREC-Is; requiring the Commission to issue certain solicitations; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 19, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Public Utilities - Solar Energy Generating Systems and Solar Renewable Energy Credits (Affordable Solar Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 346	Pruski	Workers' Compensation - Vocational Rehabilitation Services - Retroactive Compensation Requiring an employer or its insurer to retroactively pay retroactive compensation to a covered employee as if the covered employee was temporarily totally disabled if the covered employee did not receive compensation during the period between the date maximum medical improvement was attained and the date vocational rehabilitation services began.	House • Jan 19, 2026: First Reading Economic Matters	Text - First - Workers' Compensation - Vocational Rehabilitation Services - Retroactive Compensation	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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MD 2026 HB 347	Pruski	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - Hypertension Companions: SB 90 Establishing that certain firefighters, fire fighting instructors, rescue squad members, advanced life support unit members, and members of the Office of the State Fire Marshal suffering from hypertension are presumed to have an occupational disease that is compensable under workers' compensation law and are presumed to be disabled if certain requirements are met.	House • Jan 19, 2026: First Reading Economic Matters	Text - First - Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - Hypertension	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 90	Beidle	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - Hypertension Companions: HB 347 Establishing that certain firefighters, fire fighting instructors, rescue squad members, advanced life support unit members, and members of the Office of the State Fire Marshal suffering from hypertension are presumed to have an occupational disease that is compensable under workers' compensation law and are presumed to be disabled if certain requirements are met; etc.	Senate • Jan 14, 2026: First Reading Finance	Text - First - Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - Hypertension	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 382	Fair Allen Embry	Commercial Law - Broadband Access - Low-Income Consumer Programs (Maryland Broadband Opportunity and Fairness Act) Companions: SB 571 Requiring certain broadband providers in the State to establish a program to provide certain broadband services to eligible low-income consumers by December 1, 2026; authorizing the Office of Statewide Broadband in the Department of Housing and Community Development to exempt certain service providers; authorizing a provider, once every 3 years, to increase the price of the service based on certain criteria; requiring the Office beginning November 15, 2027, to annually file a report detailing certain data relative to the program; etc. Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee Feb 12, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD	House • Jan 28, 2026: Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Commercial Law - Broadband Access - Low-Income Consumer Programs (Maryland Broadband Opportunity and Fairness Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 571	Ellis	Commercial Law - Broadband Access - Low-Income Consumer Programs (Maryland Broadband Opportunity and Fairness Act) Companions: HB 382 Requiring certain broadband providers in the State to establish a program to provide certain broadband services to eligible low-income consumers on or before December 1, 2026; authorizing the Office of Statewide Broadband in the Department of Housing and Community Development to exempt certain providers from the requirement to establish a program; altering the duties of the Office; and establishing a Broadband Affordability Advisory Board. Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 11, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Commercial Law - Broadband Access - Low-Income Consumer Programs (Maryland Broadband Opportunity and Fairness Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 390	Joseline A. Peña-Melnynk Administration	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2027) Companions: SB 282 Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in accordance with	House • Jan 21, 2026: First Reading Appropriations	Text - First - Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2027)	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.			
MD 2026 SB 282	President Administration	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2027) Companions: HB 390 Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.	Senate • Jan 21, 2026: First Reading Budget and Taxation	Text - First - Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2027)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 391	Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk Administration	Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2026, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 Companions: SB 283 Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,824,782,000, the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.	House • Jan 21, 2026: First Reading Appropriations	Text - First - Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2026, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 283	President Administration	Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2026, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 Companions: HB 391 Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,824,782,000, the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.	Senate • Jan 21, 2026: First Reading Budget and Taxation	Text - First - Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2026, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 392	Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk Administration	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2026 Companions: SB 284 Altering or repealing certain required appropriations; authorizing the use of certain funds for certain purposes; authorizing, requiring, or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering eligibility for certain programs; providing certain modifications to federal adjusted gross income of an individual or federal taxable income of a corporation for Maryland income tax purposes relating to certain depreciation deductions allowed under the federal income tax; etc.	House • Jan 21, 2026: First Reading Appropriations	Text - First - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2026	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 284	President Administration	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2026	Senate • Feb 11, 2026: Hearing 3/04	Text - First - Budget	Clients Allegany County

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	n	Companions: HB 392 Altering or repealing certain required appropriations; authorizing the use of certain funds for certain purposes; authorizing, requiring, or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering eligibility for certain programs; providing certain modifications to federal adjusted gross income of an individual or federal taxable income of a corporation for Maryland income tax purposes relating to certain depreciation deductions allowed under the federal income tax; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Budget and Taxation Committee Mar 04, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD	at 1:00 p.m.	Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2026	Chamber
MD 2026 HB 394	Terrasa Boyce Feldmark	Counties - Construction of Sidewalks and Crosswalks - Safe Alternative Routes to Public Schools Companions: SB 158 Requiring a county board of education each year to prepare and post to the county's website a report that identifies pathways that public school students who are ineligible for transportation services may use to travel to school using only safe alternative routes under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a county each year to review a certain report and construct any sidewalks and crosswalks necessary to create safe alternative routes for public school students under certain circumstances; etc. Bill up for consideration • House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee Feb 12, 2026 02:00 PM House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 3, 2026: Hearing 2/12 at 2:00 p.m. (Government, Labor, and Elections)	Text - First - Counties - Construction of Sidewalks and Crosswalks - Safe Alternative Routes to Public Schools	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 158	Ellis	Counties - Construction of Sidewalks and Crosswalks - Safe Alternative Routes to Public Schools Companions: HB 394 Requiring a county board of education each year to prepare and post to the county's website a report that identifies pathways that public school students who are ineligible for transportation services may use to travel to school using only safe alternative routes under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a county each year to review a certain report and construct any sidewalks and crosswalks necessary to create safe alternative routes for public school students under certain circumstances; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 18, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Jan 16, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Counties - Construction of Sidewalks and Crosswalks - Safe Alternative Routes to Public Schools	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 395	Boyce Adams Arentz	Water Pollution Control - Discharge Permits - Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Companions: SB 371 Repealing a requirement that a person hold a concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) general discharge permit before the person may begin construction on any part of a new CAFO.	House • Jan 28, 2026: Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Water Pollution Control - Discharge Permits - Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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MD 2026 SB 371	Carozza Mautz Gallion	Water Pollution Control - Discharge Permits - Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Companions: HB 395 Repealing a requirement that a person hold a concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) general discharge permit before the person may begin construction on any part of a new CAFO.	Senate • Jan 28, 2026: Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Water Pollution Control - Discharge Permits - Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 411	Buckel Griffith Hartman	Income Tax - Standard Deduction - Alteration Increasing the amount of the standard deduction allowed for certain individuals from \$3,350 to \$4,100 under the Maryland income tax; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025. Bill up for consideration • House Ways and Means Committee Feb 12, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 130, Annapolis, MD	House • Jan 22, 2026: Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Income Tax - Standard Deduction - Alteration	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 432	Mireku-North Embry Roberson	Municipalities - Vagrancy - Repeal of Authority to Prohibit Companions: SB 463 Repealing the authority of a municipality to prohibit vagrancy.	House • Jan 23, 2026: Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Municipalities - Vagrancy - Repeal of Authority to Prohibit	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 463	Muse	Municipalities - Vagrancy - Repeal of Authority to Prohibit Companions: HB 432 Repealing the authority of a municipality to prohibit vagrancy. Bill up for consideration • Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee Feb 12, 2026 01:00 PM East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 4, 2026: Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Municipalities - Vagrancy - Repeal of Authority to Prohibit	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 437	Edelson Solomon Watson	Transportation - Major Highway Capacity Expansion Projects and Impact Assessments (Transportation and Climate Alignment Act of 2026) Companions: SB 59 Requiring the Department of Transportation, as part of the planning and implementation of certain major highway expansion projects, to perform an impact assessment of the project and develop and implement a corresponding multimodal transportation program; requiring the Department, beginning with a certain Consolidated Transportation Program, to evaluate certain major capital projects for their impact on greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled; etc.	House • Feb 2, 2026: Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m. (Appropriations)	Text - First - Transportation - Major Highway Capacity Expansion Projects and Impact Assessments (Transportation and Climate Alignment Act of 2026)	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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MD 2026 SB 59	Hettleman	Transportation - Major Highway Capacity Expansion Projects and Impact Assessments (Transportation and Climate Alignment Act of 2026) Companions: HB 437 Requiring the Department of Transportation, as part of the planning and implementation of certain major highway expansion projects, to perform an impact assessment of the project and develop and implement a corresponding multimodal transportation program; requiring the Department, beginning with a certain Consolidated Transportation Program, to evaluate certain major capital projects for their impact on greenhouse gas emissions and vehicle miles traveled; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Budget and Taxation Committee Feb 25, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Transportation - Major Highway Capacity Expansion Projects and Impact Assessments (Transportation and Climate Alignment Act of 2026)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 461	Ziegler Adams Behler	Economic Development - Rural Readiness Program and Rural Maryland Capacity Building Fund - Establishment Companions: SB 300 Establishing the Rural Readiness Program administered by the Rural Maryland Council to provide assistance to rural communities to enhance their capacity for economic development; requiring priority to be given when making certain grants to entities that have completed the Rural Readiness Program; and establishing the Rural Maryland Capacity Building Fund to be administered by the Council to provide grants to support collaborative planning and capacity building initiatives that address the needs of rural communities. Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee Feb 17, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD	House • Jan 28, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Economic Development - Rural Readiness Program and Rural Maryland Capacity Building Fund - Establishment	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 300	Hester Gallion Gile	Economic Development - Rural Readiness Program and Rural Maryland Capacity Building Fund - Establishment Companions: HB 461 Establishing the Rural Readiness Program administered by the Rural Maryland Council to provide assistance to rural communities to enhance their capacity for economic development; requiring priority to be given when making certain grants to entities that have completed the Rural Readiness Program; and establishing the Rural Maryland Capacity Building Fund to be administered by the Council to provide grants to support collaborative planning and capacity building initiatives that address the needs of rural communities.	Senate • Jan 21, 2026: Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Economic Development - Rural Readiness Program and Rural Maryland Capacity Building Fund - Establishment	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 476	Ziegler Stewart Boyce	Civil Actions - Noneconomic Damages - Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Companions: SB 474 Repealing certain limitations on noneconomic damages in civil actions for personal injury or wrongful death; and applying the Act prospectively. Bill up for consideration • House Judiciary Committee	House • Jan 29, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Civil Actions - Noneconomic Damages - Personal Injury and Wrongful Death	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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MD 2026 SB 474	Waldstreicher	Civil Actions - Noneconomic Damages - Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Companions: HB 476 Repealing certain limitations on noneconomic damages in civil actions for personal injury or wrongful death; and applying the Act prospectively. Bill up for consideration • Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee Feb 18, 2026 01:00 PM East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 4, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Civil Actions - Noneconomic Damages - Personal Injury and Wrongful Death	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 482	Buckel Pippy Adams	Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission (Fair Districts for Maryland Act) Altering certain standards for the drawing of legislative districts; establishing standards for the drawing of congressional districts; establishing the Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission as an independent unit of State government to divide the State into certain legislative districts and congressional districts subject to certain requirements and procedures; etc.	House • Jan 25, 2026: Hearing 1/27 at 3:00 p.m.	Text - First - Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission (Fair Districts for Maryland Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 490	Joseline A. Peña-Melnik Accountability and Implementation Board	Education - The Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Revisions Companions: SB 311 Repealing a requirement that county boards of education submit a certain technology report each year; extending the time period during which a certain method is used to calculate compensatory education enrollment through fiscal year 2027; repealing a termination date for the use of funds under the Concentration of Poverty Grant Program for the purpose of providing certain programs; altering the qualifications for an initial teacher certificate; etc. Bill up for consideration • House Appropriations Committee Feb 24, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 120, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. (Appropriations)	Text - First - Education - The Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Revisions	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 311	President Accountability and Implementation Board	Education - The Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Revisions Companions: HB 490 Repealing a requirement that county boards of education submit a certain technology report each year; extending the time period during which a certain method is used to calculate compensatory education enrollment through fiscal year 2027; repealing a termination date for the use of funds under the Concentration of Poverty Grant Program for the purpose of providing certain	Senate • Jan 29, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Education - The Blueprint for Maryland's Future - Revisions	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		programs; altering the qualifications for an initial teacher certificate; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 18, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD			
MD 2026 HB 506	Qi Boyce Fair	Economic Development - Transformational Project Financing Program - Establishment Companions: SB 455 Establishing the Transformational Project Financing Program in the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to designate certain development districts as State-supported development districts; authorizing a governing body of a political subdivision to apply to the Corporation for approval as a State-supported development district; requiring the Corporation to publish at least annually a summary of approved State-supported development districts; providing for the eligibility for and calculation of certain State revenue; etc. Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee Feb 24, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 3, 2026: Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters)	Text - First - Economic Development - Transformational Project Financing Program - Establishment	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 516	Vogel	Maryland Department of Labor - Investigation of Complaints - Requirements (Worksite Enforcement Act of 2026) Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to establish certain procedures for receiving, reviewing, and investigating certain complaints regarding matters under the jurisdiction of the Department; requiring the Department to employ one investigators for each of five regions of the State to investigate complaints; and requiring, beginning fiscal year 2027, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 for the hiring of five investigators. Bill up for consideration • House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee Feb 12, 2026 02:00 PM House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 3, 2026: Hearing 2/12 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Maryland Department of Labor - Investigation of Complaints - Requirements (Worksite Enforcement Act of 2026)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 521	Chisholm Anderson Arentz	Electric Companies and Gas Companies - Customer Bill Surcharge - Repeal Repealing on electric and gas bills a certain surcharge used to encourage and promote the efficient use and conservation of energy in support of certain greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals and targets. Bill up for consideration • House Environment and Transportation Committee Feb 17, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD	House • Jan 28, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Electric Companies and Gas Companies - Customer Bill Surcharge - Repeal	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 535	Arentz Ghrist Jacobs	Food Establishments - Cottage Food Businesses - Maximum Annual Revenue Increasing from \$50,000 to \$100,000 the maximum amount of annual revenue a business may generate from the sale of cottage food products to be considered a cottage food business.	House • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Food Establishments - Cottage Food	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		Bill up for consideration • House Health Committee Feb 17, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 240, Annapolis, MD		Businesses - Maximum Annual Revenue	
MD 2026 HB 536	Smith Amprey Boyce	Employment Discrimination - Reasonable Accommodations - Disabilities Due to Childbirth, Menopause, and Related Medical Conditions Expanding certain protections against employment discrimination to apply to temporary disabilities caused or contributed to by childbirth, menopause, or a related medical condition. Bill up for consideration • House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee Feb 12, 2026 02:00 PM House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 3, 2026: Hearing 2/12 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Employment Discrimination - Reasonable Accommodations - Disabilities Due to Childbirth, Menopause, and Related Medical Conditions	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 540	Lehman Charkoudian Embry	Investor-Owned Electric, Gas, and Gas and Electric Companies - Utility Rate Changes (Public Service Company Transparency Act) Prohibiting certain electric, gas, and gas and electric companies from initiating a proceeding that may lead to a rate change unless the company provides customers with a certain notice; requiring certain electric, gas, and gas and electric companies to include a certain statement in each customer bill and automatic payment e-mail and distribute a certain annual rate report in a certain manner; requiring the Public Service Commission, in consultation with the Office of People's Counsel, to develop a certain report; etc.	House • Jan 28, 2026: Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Investor-Owned Electric, Gas, and Gas and Electric Companies - Utility Rate Changes (Public Service Company Transparency Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 548	Behler Acevero Addison	Land Use - Permitting - Development Rights (Maryland Housing Certainty Act) Companions: SB 325 Requiring the approval of a housing development project application by a local regulatory authority or the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to be governed only by certain laws and regulations in effect at the time of submission of a substantially complete application; granting the proponent of an approved housing development project certain vested rights related to use and development for a certain time period; etc. Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee Feb 19, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 3, 2026: Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Land Use - Permitting - Development Rights (Maryland Housing Certainty Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 325	Augustine	Land Use - Permitting - Development Rights (Maryland Housing Certainty Act) Companions: HB 548 Requiring the approval of a housing development project application by a local regulatory authority or the Maryland-National Capital	Senate • Jan 23, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Land Use - Permitting - Development Rights	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		Park and Planning Commission to be governed only by certain laws and regulations in effect at the time of submission of a substantially complete application; granting the proponent of an approved housing development project certain vested rights related to use and development for a certain time period; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 17, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD		(Maryland Housing Certainty Act)	
MD 2026 HB 572	Ruth Terrasa Allen	Attorney General Actions and Climate Crimes Accountability Fund (Climate Crimes Accountability Act) Companions: SB 432 Authorizing the Attorney General to investigate, commence, and prosecute or defend any suit or action that holds certain entities accountable for tortious or otherwise unlawful conduct that has contributed to climate change; authorizing the Attorney General to hire outside counsel to assist with an action under the Act if the Attorney General makes a certain determination; establishing the Climate Crimes Accountability Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc. Bill up for consideration • House Judiciary Committee Feb 17, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD	House • Jan 30, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Attorney General Actions and Climate Crimes Accountability Fund (Climate Crimes Accountability Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 432	Love	Attorney General Actions and Climate Crimes Accountability Fund (Climate Crimes Accountability Act) Companions: HB 572 Authorizing the Attorney General to investigate, commence, and prosecute or defend any suit or action that holds certain entities accountable for tortious or otherwise unlawful conduct that has contributed to climate change; authorizing the Attorney General to hire outside counsel to assist with an action under the Act if the Attorney General makes a certain determination; establishing the Climate Crimes Accountability Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.	Senate • Feb 2, 2026: Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m. (Judicial Proceedings)	Text - First - Attorney General Actions and Climate Crimes Accountability Fund (Climate Crimes Accountability Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 621	D. Jones Lehman Pruski	Local Boards of Elections - Board Counsel - Qualifications Companions: SB 443 Altering the qualifications for counsel to local boards of elections to require that counsel be a registered voter of the State instead of the applicable county. Bill up for consideration • House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee Feb 18, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 3, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Local Boards of Elections - Board Counsel - Qualifications	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 443	Carozza Kagan Hershey	Local Boards of Elections - Board Counsel - Qualifications Companions: HB 621	Senate • Feb 10, 2026: Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Local Boards of Elections -	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		Altering the qualifications for counsel to local boards of elections to require that counsel be a registered voter of the State instead of the applicable county. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 25, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD		Board Counsel - Qualifications	
MD 2026 HB 627	Acevero Alston Amprey	Commission on History, Culture, and Civics in Education - Establishment Establishing the Commission on History, Culture, and Civics in Education to make recommendations to the State Board of Education and the State Department of Education to further the discovery, interpretation, and learning of the history, culture, and civics of the United States and Maryland and provide equitable learning outcomes consistent with certain provisions of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future. Bill up for consideration • House Ways and Means Committee Feb 18, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 130, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 4, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Commission on History, Culture, and Civics in Education - Establishment	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 647	Ivey Fennell	Power Plant Research Program - Study on Nuclear Energy Requiring the Power Plant Research Program to study and make recommendations on nuclear energy and its role as a renewable energy resource that can effectively combat climate change in the State; and requiring, by September 30, 2027, the Program to report its official findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly. Bill up for consideration • House Environment and Transportation Committee Feb 17, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 2, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Power Plant Research Program - Study on Nuclear Energy	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 663	Rosenberg	Department of the Environment - Federal Policy on Greenhouse Gas Emissions - Reporting Requiring, beginning on or before July 1, 2026, and every 6 months thereafter, the Department of the Environment to report to the General Assembly on any changes in federal policy on greenhouse gas emissions that have been deemed legally valid by a final decision of a federal court and, if there has been a change in federal policy, on the steps the State is taking to respond to that change. Bill up for consideration • House Environment and Transportation Committee Feb 18, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 2, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Department of the Environment - Federal Policy on Greenhouse Gas Emissions - Reporting	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 673	Arikan Adams Alston	Consumer Goods - Restrictions Based on Energy Source - Prohibition (Energy Equality Act of 2026) Prohibiting a local government or unit of State government from restricting the sale, purchase, or use of a certain consumer good solely on the basis of the energy source used to power the consumer good; repealing provisions of law requiring the Department of the Environment to establish and maintain a certain low emissions vehicle program; repealing provisions of law requiring the Department to establish requirements for the sale of new zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles; and applying the Act retroactively.	House • Feb 4, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Consumer Goods - Restrictions Based on Energy Source	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		Bill up for consideration • House Environment and Transportation Committee Feb 18, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD		- Prohibition (Energy Equality Act of 2026)	
MD 2026 HB 690	Hartman Adams Anderson	Corporate Income Tax - Rate Reduction (Economic Competitiveness Act of 2026) Decreasing, over 4 taxable years, the State corporate income tax rate from 8.25% to 6.25%. Bill up for consideration • House Ways and Means Committee Feb 19, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 130, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 3, 2026: Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Corporate Income Tax - Rate Reduction (Economic Competitiveness Act of 2026)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 723	Qi Boyce Foley	Electric Companies - Cost Containment Plans - Requirement (Securing Affordable, Valuable Investments in Next Generation Grid Solutions (SAVINGS) Act) Companions: SB 598 Requiring electric companies to submit to the Public Service Commission cost containment plans for electric distribution and transmission system planning on or before January 1, 2027, and every 3 years thereafter; requiring the plans to combine to reduce peak electric system loads in a certain manner; and requiring electric companies to submit certain progress reports on the implementation of the plan. Bill up for consideration • House Environment and Transportation Committee Feb 24, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Electric Companies - Cost Containment Plans - Requirement (Securing Affordable, Valuable Investments in Next Generation Grid Solutions (SAVINGS) Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 734	Roberson	Property Tax - Agricultural Use Assessment - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Companions: SB 344 Altering the date from December 31, 2025, to December 31, 2030, by which certain community solar energy generating systems must be approved by the Public Service Commission in order for land that is used by the community solar energy generating systems to qualify for the agricultural use assessment. Bill up for consideration • House Ways and Means Committee Feb 17, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 130, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 3, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Property Tax - Agricultural Use Assessment - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 344	King	Property Tax - Agricultural Use Assessment - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Companions: HB 734	Senate • Feb 4, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Property Tax - Agricultural Use	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		Altering the date from December 31, 2025, to December 31, 2030, by which certain community solar energy generating systems must be approved by the Public Service Commission in order for land that is used by the community solar energy generating systems to qualify for the agricultural use assessment. Bill up for consideration • Senate Budget and Taxation Committee Feb 18, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD		Assessment - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems	
MD 2026 HB 799	Miller Hornberger Rose	Maryland Co-Location Energy Innovation and Reliability Act Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations related to the construction of a generating station that is co-located with a data center but is not interconnected with the electric transmission system or electric distribution system. Bill up for consideration • House Environment and Transportation Committee Feb 24, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Maryland Co-Location Energy Innovation and Reliability Act	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 810	Taylor Boaf Coley	State Department of Assessments and Taxation - Blockchain-Based Real Property Title Pilot Program - Establishment Companions: SB 168 Establishing the Blockchain-Based Real Property Title Pilot Program in the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to explore the use of blockchain technology for securely recording and verifying real property ownership and to assess its potential for use by law enforcement and courts in resolving real property disputes involving squatting. Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - State Department of Assessments and Taxation - Blockchain-Based Real Property Title Pilot Program - Establishment	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 168	Watson	State Department of Assessments and Taxation - Blockchain-Based Real Property Title Pilot Program - Establishment Companions: HB 810 Establishing the Blockchain-Based Real Property Title Pilot Program in the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to explore the use of blockchain technology for securely recording and verifying real property ownership and to assess its potential for use by law enforcement and courts in resolving real property disputes involving squatting.	Senate • Jan 15, 2026: Hearing 1/21 at 10:00 a.m.	Text - First - State Department of Assessments and Taxation - Blockchain-Based Real Property Title Pilot Program - Establishment	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 814	Tomlinson	State Procurement - Submission of Subcontractor Agreements Requiring a recommended awardee of a State procurement contract to submit a certain copy of a subcontractor agreement or contract to the procurement officer before the unit awards the procurement contract.	House • Feb 6, 2026: Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - State Procurement - Submission of Subcontractor	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		Bill up for consideration • House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee Feb 24, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD		Agreements	
MD 2026 HB 827	M. Morgan Arian Beauchamp	Repair the Transportation Trust Fund Act Repealing a requirement that certain motor fuel tax rates be adjusted in future years based on growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; prohibiting the State or a local jurisdiction from imposing or levying a vehicle-miles-traveled tax or certain other similar fees, tolls, or taxes; requiring that the Maryland Transit Administration achieve a certain farebox recovery requirement for certain transit services; etc. Bill up for consideration • House Ways and Means Committee Feb 17, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 130, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Text - First - Repair the Transportation Trust Fund Act	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 870	Korman Boafo	Maryland Building Performance Standards - Energy Conservation Requirements (Large Buildings for Tomorrow Act) Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt, by October 1, 2028, and as part of the Maryland Building Performance Standards, energy conservation requirements for the new construction of buildings that are subject to the Building Energy Performance Standards adopted by the Maryland Department of the Environment. Bill up for consideration • House Environment and Transportation Committee Feb 25, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Maryland Building Performance Standards - Energy Conservation Requirements (Large Buildings for Tomorrow Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 880	Palakovich Carr	Maryland Income Tax - Decoupling From Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code - Depreciation and Business Interest Expenses Providing certain modifications to the federal adjusted gross income of an individual or federal taxable income of a corporation for Maryland income tax purposes relating to certain deductions under the federal income tax for depreciation of certain property and certain business interest expenses; etc. Bill up for consideration • House Ways and Means Committee Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 130, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Maryland Income Tax - Decoupling From Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code - Depreciation and Business Interest Expenses	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 887	Hornberger	Video Lottery Terminals - Distribution of Local Impact Grants - Allocation for Fair Hill Purses Altering, for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2029, the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals by requiring \$200,000 of local impact grants distributed to Cecil County to be used for purses offered for certain races held at the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area. Bill up for consideration • House Ways and Means Committee	House • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Text - First - Video Lottery Terminals - Distribution of Local Impact Grants - Allocation for Fair Hill Purses	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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MD 2026 HB 897	Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk Administration Acevero	Electricity Transmission and Distribution, Energy Storage, and Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund (Lower Bills and Local Power Act of 2026) Companions: SB 386 Requiring an electric company, located in the State, that owns or operates a transmission line that is designed to carry a voltage in excess of 69,000 volts to participate as a member in a regional transmission organization under certain circumstances; requiring a person applying for a certain certificate of public convenience and necessity to include certain information with the application; requiring certain transmission utilities to submit a certain advanced transmission technology implementation report; etc. Bill up for consideration • House Environment and Transportation Committee Feb 24, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 10, 2026: Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Electricity Transmission and Distribution, Energy Storage, and Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund (Lower Bills and Local Power Act of 2026)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 386	President Administration Augustine	Electricity Transmission and Distribution, Energy Storage, and Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund (Lower Bills and Local Power Act of 2026) Companions: HB 897 Requiring an electric company, located in the State, that owns or operates a transmission line that is designed to carry a voltage in excess of 69,000 volts to participate as a member in a regional transmission organization under certain circumstances; requiring a person applying for a certain certificate of public convenience and necessity to include certain information with the application; requiring certain transmission utilities to submit a certain advanced transmission technology implementation report; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 24, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Electricity Transmission and Distribution, Energy Storage, and Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund (Lower Bills and Local Power Act of 2026)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 898	Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk Administration Allen	Economic Development - Delivering Economic Competitiveness and Advancing Development Efforts (DECADE) Act Companions: SB 388 Altering the designation, administration, and purposes of and eligibility for certain economic development programs; redesignating the Economic Development Opportunities Program Account to be the Strategic Closing Fund within the Department of Commerce; altering the purposes for and methods by which the Fund may be utilized; altering the termination date of the Build Our Future Grant Pilot Program, Job Creation Tax Credit, Research and Development Tax Credit, and Employer Security Clearance Costs Tax Credit; etc. Bill up for consideration • House Ways and Means Committee Feb 24, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 130, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 6, 2026: Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means)	Text - First - Economic Development - Delivering Economic Competitiveness and Advancing Development Efforts (DECADE) Act	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026	President	Economic Development - Delivering Economic Competitiveness and Advancing Development Efforts (DECADE) Act	Senate • Jan 30,	Text - First -	Clients

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SB 388	Administration Augustine	Companions: HB 898 Altering the designation, administration, and purposes of and eligibility for certain economic development programs; redesignating the Economic Development Opportunities Program Account to be the Strategic Closing Fund within the Department of Commerce; altering the purposes for and methods by which the Fund may be utilized; altering the termination date of the Build Our Future Grant Pilot Program, Job Creation Tax Credit, Research and Development Tax Credit, and Employer Security Clearance Costs Tax Credit; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Budget and Taxation Committee Feb 18, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD	2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation)	Economic Development - Delivering Economic Competitiveness and Advancing Development Efforts (DECADE) Act	Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 26	McKay	Public Utilities - Off-Grid Electricity Providers - Exemption Companions: HB 1190 Exempting certain off-grid electricity providers from certain provisions of law; providing that a certain off-grid electricity provider is subject to certain laws concerning certificates of public convenience and necessity and certain other required approvals for the construction of a generating facility; providing that a person may not be considered to be an off-grid electricity provider under certain circumstances; and applying the Act to off-grid electricity providers that begin operations after October 1, 2026. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 19, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Public Utilities - Off-Grid Electricity Providers - Exemption	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 104	Hershey Bailey Carozza	Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission (Fair Districts for Maryland Act) Requiring single-member delegate districts; altering certain standards for the drawing of legislative districts; establishing standards for the drawing of congressional districts; establishing the Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission as an independent unit of State government to divide the State into certain legislative districts and congressional districts subject to certain requirements and procedures; etc.	Senate • Jan 14, 2026: First Reading Senate Rules	Text - First - Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission (Fair Districts for Maryland Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 116	Hettelman	Board of Public Works – Contract Review – Climate and Sustainability Information Requiring a State agency to provide certain climate and sustainability information on submission of a contract award recommendation to the Board of Public Works for architectural and engineering service, construction, energy performance, general miscellaneous, and landlord lease and tenant lease contracts; requiring liaisons to the Board to ensure compliance; and requiring the climate and sustainability information to be placed on the Board agenda. Bill up for consideration • Senate Budget and Taxation Committee	Senate • Feb 6, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Board of Public Works - Contract Review - Climate and Sustainability Information	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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MD 2026 SB 143	Benson	Public Works Contracts - Apprenticeship Requirements (Maryland Workforce Apprenticeship Utilization Act) Altering certain apprenticeship requirements relating to public works contracts to require certain contractors and subcontractors to employ a certain number of qualified apprentices or journeyworkers necessary to meet a certain applicable percentage for the project; altering which projects are subject to certain apprenticeship requirements; repealing certain provisions of law that authorized contractors and subcontractors to make certain payments to a certain apprenticeship program in lieu of employing certain apprentices; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 11, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	Text - First - Public Works Contracts - Apprenticeship Requirements (Maryland Workforce Apprenticeship Utilization Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 156	Ellis	Railroads - Required Crew for Movement of Freight Companions: HB 862 Prohibiting a railroad train used in connection with the movement of freight from being operated in the State unless it has at least two crew members, subject to certain exceptions; providing a penalty for a first offense of up to \$10,000 or in the case of a willful violation within the immediately preceding 3 years, or a fine of up to \$25,000; etc.	Senate • Jan 21, 2026: Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Railroads - Required Crew for Movement of Freight	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 175	McKay	City of Cumberland - Speed Monitoring Systems - Tractor Trailers on Interstate 68 Authorizing the City of Cumberland to use speed monitoring systems on portions of Interstate 68 for which the speed limit is 45 miles per hour to enforce speed limits for Class F (tractor) vehicles operated in combination with Class G (trailer) freight trailers or semitrailers.	Senate • Jan 26, 2026: Hearing canceled	Text - First - City of Cumberland - Speed Monitoring Systems - Tractor Trailers on Interstate 68	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 209	McKay	Department of Natural Resources - Savage Highlands State Park - Hotel Rental Surcharge Companions: HB 1193 Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to assess and collect an 8% hotel rental surcharge on rental units at Savage Highlands State Park and remit the proceeds to the Comptroller for distribution to Garrett County; and requiring Garrett County to use and distribute the proceeds from the surcharge either for promotion of the county or for the general fund of the county.	Senate • Jan 16, 2026: Hearing 1/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Department of Natural Resources - Savage Highlands State Park - Hotel Rental Surcharge	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 288	McCray	Transportation - Highway User Revenues Capital Grants - Calculation Altering the amounts of certain capital grants calculated based on highway user revenues that are required to be appropriated to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities in fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter; etc.	Senate • Jan 22, 2026: Hearing 2/03 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Transportation - Highway User Revenues Capital Grants - Calculation	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026	Watson	County Boards of Education - Artificial Intelligence Training Program - Requirement	Senate • Jan 29,	Text - First -	Clients

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SB 375		Requiring the State Department of Education to develop or approve an artificial intelligence training program for members of county boards of education that includes foundational training and continuing annual training; requiring each member of a county board to complete an artificial intelligence training program each year that covers developments in artificial intelligence technology, evolving best practices for use in education settings and new guidance; and providing the training may be in person, online or in a hybrid format. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 25, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	2026: Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	County Boards of Education - Artificial Intelligence Training Program - Requirement	Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 387	President Administration Augustine	Food Retailers - Dynamic Pricing, Surveillance Data, and Collective Bargaining Agreements (Protection From Predatory Pricing Act) Companions: HB 895 Prohibiting a food retailer from engaging in the practice of dynamic pricing or using consumer surveillance data to set a price for consumer goods or services; prohibiting a food retailer from using protected class data to offer, advertise, or sell a consumer good or service under certain circumstances; prohibiting a food retailer from diminishing or impairing any right or benefit guaranteed to employees of the food retailer under an existing collective bargaining agreement or memorandum of understanding; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee Feb 17, 2026 01:00 PM East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 6, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Food Retailers - Dynamic Pricing, Surveillance Data, and Collective Bargaining Agreements (Protection From Predatory Pricing Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 479	McKay	Environment - Building Energy Performance Standards and Energy Use Intensity Targets - Exemptions Companions: HB 1217 Exempting a covered building that received a use and occupancy permit before June 1, 2022, from compliance with certain building energy performance standards and energy use intensity targets until it becomes necessary to replace lighting systems, heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems, or other major components of the covered building due to failure of those components, or as a result of the end of life of those components. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 19, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 10, 2026: Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Environment - Building Energy Performance Standards and Energy Use Intensity Targets - Exemptions	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 547	Charles	Recipients of State and Local Government Funding - Reporting (Buy Maryland Reporting Requirements) Companions: HB 905 Requiring a unit of State and local government and a person that receives funding from the State operating or capital budget to report on or before October 15 each year to the Comptroller certain information regarding the use of the funds; requiring a certain individual or corporation that receives payments from a unit of State and local government for providing goods or services to the unit to include certain information on the individual's or corporation's income tax return or declaration; etc.	Senate • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Recipients of State and Local Government Funding - Reporting (Buy Maryland Reporting)	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		Bill up for consideration • Senate Budget and Taxation Committee Feb 24, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD		Requirements)	
MD 2026 SB 557	Beidle	Gaming - Definition of "Own" - Alterations Altering the definition of "own" for purposes of certain provisions of law governing the operation of video lottery facilities and the conduct of sports wagering to exclude certain non-voting interests in the property or business of an applicant or licensee under certain circumstances. Bill up for consideration • Senate Budget and Taxation Committee Feb 25, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Gaming - Definition of "Own" - Alterations	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 564	Gile Love	State Government - Office of the Attorney General - Data Protection Establishing the Division of Data Protection within the Office of the Attorney General to investigate and bring civil actions related to violations; establishing the Maryland Data Privacy Implementation and Innovation Workgroup to study Maryland's consumer data privacy framework and evaluate implementation issues; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2027. Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee Feb 19, 2026 01:00 PM East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 4, 2026: Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - State Government - Office of the Attorney General - Data Protection	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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