



2026 Maryland Legislative Session

Weekly Report

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Notes	Last Action	Latest Version	Lists
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 evidence before taking action on a certain application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity; etc.		House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/03 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Public Utilities - Transmission Lines - Advanced Transmission Technologies	Clients Allegany County Chamber
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.		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.		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)	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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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.		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 General Assembly on or before November 1, 2027.		House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/03 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Task Force to Study Restructuring Maryland's Electric Utility Industry	Clients Allegany County Chamber
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 Attar	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.		House • Feb 20, 2026: Referred Ways and Means	Text - Third - Public Schools - Maryland Civic Excellence Program - Established	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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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 Energy Freedom Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
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.		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.		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

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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 • Feb 16, 2026: Withdrawn by Sponsor	Text - First - Health Insurance - Bulk Purchasing Pools for Prescription Drugs	Clients Allegany County Chamber
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		House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Consumer Protection -	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		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.			Consumer Contracts - Prohibited Waiver	
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 HB 112	Crosby	Property Tax - Agricultural Use Assessment - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems 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.		House • Feb 23, 2026: Withdrawn by Sponsor	Text - First - Property Tax - Agricultural Use Assessment - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems	Clients 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.		House • Feb 25, 2026: Favorable Adopted Second Reading Passed	Text - Third - 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.		House • Feb 20, 2026: Referred Economic Matters	Text - Third - Economic Development - Tax Increment Financing - Noncontiguous Areas	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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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 Organizations - Studies	Clients Allegany County Chamber
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.		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.		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 Modernization	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.			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. Bill up for consideration • House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee Mar 04, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD		House • Feb 20, 2026: Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	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 Arikan 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	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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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 makeup, chair, frequency of meetings, and responsibilities of the Maryland Transportation Commission; etc.		House • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m. (Appropriations)	Text - First - Transportation - Consolidated Transportation Program - Prioritization (Transportation Investment Priorities Act of 2026)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
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.		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.		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.		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
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.		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	Education,	Land Use - Zoning - Limitations (Starter and Silver Homes Act of 2026)		Senate • Jan 27,	Text - First -	Clients

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SB 36	Energy, and the Environment Committee Departmental Housing and Community Development	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.		2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Land Use - Zoning - Limitations (Starter and Silver Homes Act of 2026)	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.		Senate • Feb 23, 2026: Referred Finance	Text - Third - Unemployment Insurance - Confidentiality of Information	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 216	Finance Committee Departmental Labor	Unemployment Insurance - Confidentiality of Information 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.		House • Feb 13, 2026: Referred Economic Matters	Text - Third - Unemployment Insurance - Confidentiality of Information	Clients Allegany County 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

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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 16, 2026: Withdrawn by Sponsor	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 SB 102	Budget and Taxation Committee Departmental Lottery and Gaming Control Agency	Sports Wagering Proceeds - Promotional Play Exclusion - Limitation 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.		Senate • Jan 15, 2026: Hearing 1/21 at 10:00 a.m.	Text - First - Sports Wagering Proceeds - Promotional Play Exclusion - Limitation	Clients 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 • Feb 23, 2026: Withdrawn by Sponsor	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	Education - Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee and CTE Skills Standards Advisory Committee - Revisions and Repeal		House • Jan 19, 2026: Reassigned to Ways and Means	Text - First - Education - Career and	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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	Departmental Labor	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.		Economic Matters	Technical Education (CTE) Committee and CTE Skills Standards Advisory Committee - Revisions and Repeal	
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 2/17 at 2:00 p.m.	Text - First - Fraud Prevention, Prevailing Wage, and Living Wage - Prohibitions, Penalties, and Enforcement	Clients Allegany County Chamber
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		Senate • Jan 21, 2026: Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund -	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		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.			Alterations	
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-IIs; 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-IIs; requiring the Commission to issue certain solicitations; etc.		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 • Feb 17, 2026: Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Workers' Compensation - Vocational Rehabilitation Services - Retroactive Compensation	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		<p>Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee</p> <p>Mar 11, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD</p>				
MD 2026 HB 382	Fair Allen Embry	<p>Commercial Law - Broadband Access - Low-Income Consumer Programs (Maryland Broadband Opportunity and Fairness Act)</p> <p>Companions: SB 571</p> <p>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.</p>		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	<p>Commercial Law - Broadband Access - Low-Income Consumer Programs (Maryland Broadband Opportunity and Fairness Act)</p> <p>Companions: HB 382</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee</p> <p>Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>		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-Melnyk Administration	<p>Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2027)</p> <p>Companions: SB 282</p> <p>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.</p>		House • Jan 21, 2026: First Reading Appropriations	Text - First - Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2027)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 282	President Administration	<p>Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2027)</p> <p>Companions: HB 390</p> <p>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.</p>		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	<p>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</p>		House • Jan 21, 2026: First Reading Appropriations	Text - First - Creation of a State Debt - Maryland	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		<p>Companions: SB 283</p> <p>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.</p>			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	
MD 2026 SB 283	President Administration	<p>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</p> <p>Companions: HB 391</p> <p>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.</p>		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	<p>Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2026</p> <p>Companions: SB 284</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Appropriations Committee</p> <p>Mar 05, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 120, Annapolis, MD</p>		House • Feb 20, 2026: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2026	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 284	President Administration	<p>Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2026</p> <p>Companions: HB 392</p> <p>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</p>		Senate • Feb 11, 2026: Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2026	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		<p>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.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • Senate Budget and Taxation Committee</p> <p>Mar 04, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>West Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>				
MD 2026 HB 411	Buckel Griffith Hartman	<p>Income Tax - Standard Deduction - Alteration</p> <p>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.</p>		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	<p>Municipalities - Vagrancy - Repeal of Authority to Prohibit</p> <p>Companions: SB 463</p> <p>Repealing the authority of a municipality to prohibit vagrancy.</p>		Senate • Feb 20, 2026: Referred Judicial Proceedings	Text - Third - Municipalities - Vagrancy - Repeal of Authority to Prohibit	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 433	Qi Adams	<p>Business Regulation - Collection Agencies - Licensure Exemption for Property Managers</p> <p>Companions: SB 589</p> <p>Exempting property managers who collect payment for rent, utilities, or fees from a residential tenant on behalf of a property owner, under certain circumstances, from the requirement to hold a license to do business as a collection agency from the State Collection Agency Licensing Board.</p>		House • Feb 6, 2026: Hearing 2/11 at 2:30 p.m.	Text - First - Business Regulation - Collection Agencies - Licensure Exemption for Property Managers	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 589	Kramer	<p>Business Regulation - Collection Agencies - Licensure Exemption for Property Managers</p> <p>Companions: HB 433</p> <p>Exempting property managers who collect payment for rent, utilities, or fees from a residential tenant on behalf of a property owner, under certain circumstances, from the requirement to hold a license to do business as a collection agency from the State Collection Agency Licensing Board.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee</p> <p>Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>		Senate • Feb 11, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Business Regulation - Collection Agencies - Licensure Exemption for Property Managers	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 437	Edelson Solomon Watson	<p>Transportation - Major Highway Capacity Expansion Projects and Impact Assessments (Transportation and Climate Alignment Act of 2026)</p> <p>Companions: SB 59</p> <p>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</p>		House • Feb 2, 2026: Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m. (Appropriations)	Text - First - Transportation - Major Highway Capacity Expansion	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		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.			Projects and Impact Assessments (Transportation and Climate Alignment Act of 2026)	
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.		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.		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 • Feb 16, 2026: Hearing 3/04 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.		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-Melnyk 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.		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 programs; altering the qualifications for an initial teacher certificate; etc.		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
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.		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

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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 investigator 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.		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.		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 24, 2026: Second Reading Passed	Text - Third - Food Establishments - Cottage Food Businesses - Maximum Annual Revenue	Clients Allegany County Chamber
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.		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

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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.		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 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.		Senate • Jan 23, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Land Use - Permitting - Development Rights (Maryland Housing Certainty Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
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.		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 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.		House • Feb 23, 2026: Withdrawn by Sponsor	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.		House • Feb 2, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Department of the Environment - Federal Policy on Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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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 - Prohibition (Energy Equality Act of 2026)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
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%.		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 Mar 03, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD		House • Feb 23, 2026: Hearing 3/03 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 SB 598	Hester	Electric Companies - Cost Containment Plans - Requirement (Securing Affordable, Valuable Investments in Next Generation Grid Solutions) (SAVINGS Act) Companions: HB 723 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 • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Mar 05, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD		Senate • Feb 23, 2026: Hearing 3/05 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

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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.		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 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.		Senate • Feb 4, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Property Tax - Agricultural Use Assessment - Community Solar Energy Generating Systems	Clients Allegany County Chamber
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.		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 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 19, 2026: Hearing canceled	Text - First - State Procurement - Submission of Subcontractor Agreements	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 827	M. Morgan Arikan 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.		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.		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		House • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/26	Text - First - Maryland	Clients Allegany County

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		<p>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.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Ways and Means Committee</p> <p>Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 130, Annapolis, MD</p>		at 1:00 p.m.	Income Tax - Decoupling From Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code - Depreciation and Business Interest Expenses	Chamber
MD 2026 HB 897	Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk Administration Acevero	<p>Electricity Transmission and Distribution, Energy Storage, and Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund (Lower Bills and Local Power Act of 2026)</p> <p>Companions: SB 386</p> <p>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.</p>		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 Augustine	<p>Electricity Transmission and Distribution, Energy Storage, and Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund (Lower Bills and Local Power Act of 2026)</p> <p>Companions: HB 897</p> <p>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.</p>		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	<p>Economic Development - Delivering Economic Competitiveness and Advancing Development Efforts (DECADE) Act</p> <p>Companions: SB 388</p> <p>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.</p>		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	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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MD 2026 SB 388	President Administration Augustine	Economic Development - Delivering Economic Competitiveness and Advancing Development Efforts (DECADE) Act 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.		Senate • Jan 30, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation)	Text - First - Economic Development - Delivering Economic Competitiveness and Advancing Development Efforts (DECADE) Act	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 940	Charkoudian	Large Load Customers - Electric System Interconnection and Demand Response Program Companions: SB 596 Exempting certain large load customers from requirements to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity; requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a certain process for large load customers to interconnect to the electric system; establishing requirements for a large load customer to interconnect to the electric system and contract for service; authorizing certain large load customers to receive certain prioritization; etc.		House • Feb 10, 2026: Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Large Load Customers - Electric System Interconnection and Demand Response Program	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 596	Hester	Large Load Customers - Electric System Interconnection and Demand Response Program Companions: HB 940 Exempting certain large load customers from requirements to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity; requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a certain process for large load customers to interconnect to the electric system; establishing requirements for a large load customer to interconnect to the electric system and contract for service; authorizing certain large load customers to receive certain prioritization; etc. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Mar 05, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD		Senate • Feb 24, 2026: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Large Load Customers - Electric System Interconnection and Demand Response Program	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 953	Buckel Hinebaugh	Revenue Stabilization Account - Transfer of Funds - State Disaster Recovery Fund Authorizing the Governor, unless the transfer would result in an Account balance below 5% of the General Fund revenues for the fiscal year and subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works, to transfer funds from the Revenue Stabilization Account to the State Disaster Recovery Fund. Bill up for consideration • House Appropriations Committee Mar 10, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 120, Annapolis, MD		House • Feb 20, 2026: Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Revenue Stabilization Account - Transfer of Funds - State Disaster Recovery Fund	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 958	Buckel Adams Arentz	Natural Gas – Connection and Line Extension – Discounts and Payment Plans Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from adopting or enforcing a regulation or order that		House • Feb 10, 2026: Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Natural Gas - Connection	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		<p>prohibits a public service company from offering a discount or payment plan for the connection or extension of a natural gas line to a customer's property.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Environment and Transportation Committee</p> <p>Feb 27, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD</p>			and Line Extension - Discounts and Payment Plans	
MD 2026 HB 967	Buckel Pippy Adams	<p>Electric Companies – Environmental Surcharges or Fees – Prohibition on Collection</p> <p>Prohibiting an electric company from collecting certain environmental surcharges or fees under certain circumstances; and requiring the Public Service Commission, by October 1, 2027, and each October 1 thereafter, to make a certain calculation each year related to the change in residential electric bills relative to inflation.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Environment and Transportation Committee</p> <p>Feb 27, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD</p>		House • Feb 10, 2026: Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Electric Companies - Environmental Surcharges or Fees - Prohibition on Collection	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 974	Chisholm Adams Arentz	<p>Electricity and Gas - Retail Supply (Freedom From Monopolies Act)</p> <p>Repealing the authorization of the Public Service Commission to license certain energy salespersons; altering the amount of a certain assessment charged to a certain public service company; changing the name of the Education and Protection Fund to the Retail Choice Customer Education and Protection Fund; modifying the purpose and uses of the Fund; altering the scope of a certain training and educational program developed by the Commission; etc.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Environment and Transportation Committee</p> <p>Mar 06, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD</p>		House • Feb 16, 2026: Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Electricity and Gas - Retail Supply (Freedom From Monopolies Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 1016	Pruski	<p>Labor and Employment - Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Clauses - Employer Relocation</p> <p>Companions: SB 900</p> <p>Applying certain provisions of law establishing that certain noncompete and conflict of interest provisions in certain employment contracts are null and void as being against the public policy of the State to employees of certain employers that relocate, reorganize, or otherwise cease to have the majority of its employees or principal place of business located in the State.</p>		House • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Labor and Employment - Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Clauses - Employer Relocation	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 900	Ready	<p>Labor and Employment - Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Clauses - Employer Relocation</p> <p>Companions: HB 1016</p> <p>Applying certain provisions of law establishing that certain noncompete and conflict of interest provisions in certain employment contracts are null and void as being against the public policy of the</p>		Senate • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Labor and Employment - Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Clauses -	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		<p>State to employees of certain employers that relocate majority of its employees or principal place of business outside the State.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee</p> <p>Mar 11, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>			Employer Relocation	
MD 2026 HB 1026	Queen	<p>Business Regulation - Rounding Cash Transactions - Authorization</p> <p>Companions: SB 893</p> <p>Authorizing a merchant to round certain cash transactions in a certain manner or round the amount of change due to a customer in a certain manner; authorizing an employer to round a wage that the employer pays using cash in a certain manner; and providing that certain provisions of the Act shall preempt existing regulations, rules, and ordinances that conflict with certain provisions of the Act.</p>		House • Feb 16, 2026: Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Business Regulation - Rounding Cash Transactions - Authorization	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 893	Gile	<p>Business Regulation - Rounding Cash Transactions - Authorization</p> <p>Companions: HB 1026</p> <p>Authorizing a merchant to round certain cash transactions in a certain manner or round the amount of change due to a customer in a certain manner; authorizing an employer to round a wage that the employer pays using cash in a certain manner; and providing that certain provisions of the Act shall preempt existing regulations, rules, and ordinances that conflict with certain provisions of the Act.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee</p> <p>Feb 27, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>		Senate • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Business Regulation - Rounding Cash Transactions - Authorization	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 1033	Wolek	<p>Department of Social and Economic Mobility - Maryland Chamber of Commerce Grant Program - Established (Business Networks Access Act)</p> <p>Companions: SB 924</p> <p>Establishing the Maryland Chamber of Commerce Grant Program in the Department of Social and Economic Mobility to provide grants for membership subsidies for underrepresented individuals and inter-chamber events; specifying certain application requirements for the Program; requiring Program applicants to meet certain eligibility requirements; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$100,000 for the Program.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee</p> <p>Mar 03, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD</p>		House • Feb 16, 2026: Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Department of Social and Economic Mobility - Maryland Chamber of Commerce Grant Program - Established (Business Networks Access Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 924	Harris	<p>Department of Social and Economic Mobility - Maryland Chamber of Commerce Grant Program - Established (Business Networks Access Act)</p>		Senate • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Department of Social and	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		<p>Companions: HB 1033</p> <p>Establishing the Maryland Chamber of Commerce Grant Program in the Department of Social and Economic Mobility to provide grants for membership subsidies for underrepresented individuals and inter-chamber events; specifying certain application requirements for the Program; and requiring Program applicants to meet certain eligibility requirements.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee</p> <p>Mar 05, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>			Economic Mobility - Maryland Chamber of Commerce Grant Program - Established (Business Networks Access Act)	
MD 2026 HB 1068	Solomon	<p>Health Insurance - Special Enrollment Period for Newly Hired Employees of Small Businesses</p> <p>Requiring certain health insurance carriers to provide certain special enrollment periods, of 60 days beginning on the first day of employment, for individuals who become employed by small employers that do not offer employer-sponsored health plans.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Health Committee</p> <p>Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 240, Annapolis, MD</p>		House • Feb 13, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Health Insurance - Special Enrollment Period for Newly Hired Employees of Small Businesses	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 1108	Stewart Hornberger	<p>Labor and Employment - Greenhouse Workers - Collective Bargaining and Heat Protection</p> <p>Companions: SB 887</p> <p>Establishing collective bargaining rights for employees of employers who operate controlled-environment agricultural operations; requiring the Secretary of Labor to establish by regulation certain procedures related to collective bargaining; authorizing the Secretary to investigate violations regarding and enforce certain provisions of the Act related to collective bargaining; and requiring employers who operate controlled-environment agricultural operations to provide to their employees certain rest breaks under certain circumstances.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee</p> <p>Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD</p>		House • Feb 16, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Labor and Employment - Greenhouse Workers - Collective Bargaining and Heat Protection	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 887	Lam McCray	<p>Labor and Employment - Greenhouse Workers - Collective Bargaining and Heat Protection</p> <p>Companions: HB 1108</p> <p>Establishing collective bargaining rights for employees of employers who operate controlled-environment agricultural operations; requiring the Secretary of Labor to establish by regulation certain procedures related to collective bargaining; authorizing the Secretary to investigate violations regarding and enforce certain provisions of the Act related to collective bargaining; and requiring the employers who operate controlled-environment agricultural operations to provide to their employees certain rest breaks under certain circumstances.</p>		Senate • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Labor and Employment - Greenhouse Workers - Collective Bargaining and Heat Protection	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		<p>Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee</p> <p>Mar 11, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>				
MD 2026 HB 1199	Fraser-Hidalgo	<p>Study on Greenhouse Gas Emissions Economy-Wide Cap-and-Invest Program (Maryland Climate Crisis Equity Act)</p> <p>Companions: SB 590</p> <p>Requiring the Department of the Environment, in collaboration with the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, the Department of Transportation, and the Maryland Energy Administration, and in coordination with certain entities and persons, to complete a study and develop a report evaluating the potential design and implications of implementing an economy-wide cap-and-invest program that will help the State achieve certain emissions reductions and provide a sustainable funding source for certain initiatives.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Environment and Transportation Committee</p> <p>Mar 04, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD</p>		House • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Study on Greenhouse Gas Emissions Economy-Wide Cap-and-Invest Program (Maryland Climate Crisis Equity Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 590	Kramer	<p>Study on Greenhouse Gas Emissions Economy-Wide Cap-and-Invest Program (Maryland Climate Crisis Equity Act)</p> <p>Companions: HB 1199</p> <p>Requiring the Department of the Environment, in collaboration with the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, the Department of Transportation, and the Maryland Energy Administration, and in coordination with certain entities and persons, to complete a study and develop a report evaluating the potential design and implications of implementing an economy-wide cap-and-invest program that will help the State achieve certain emissions reductions and provide a sustainable funding source for certain initiatives.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee</p> <p>Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD</p>		Senate • Feb 10, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Study on Greenhouse Gas Emissions Economy-Wide Cap-and-Invest Program (Maryland Climate Crisis Equity Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 1217	Wivell Baker Hinebaugh	<p>Environment - Building Energy Performance Standards and Energy Use Intensity Targets - Exemptions</p> <p>Companions: SB 479</p> <p>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.</p>		House • Feb 13, 2026: Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Environment - Building Energy Performance Standards and Energy Use Intensity Targets - Exemptions	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		<p>Bill up for consideration • House Environment and Transportation Committee</p> <p>Mar 11, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD</p>				
MD 2026 SB 479	McKay	<p>Environment - Building Energy Performance Standards and Energy Use Intensity Targets - Exemptions</p> <p>Companions: HB 1217</p> <p>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.</p>		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 HB 1229	Stewart	<p>Consumer Protection and Labor and Employment - Food Service Facilities and Minimum Wage</p> <p>Companions: SB 886</p> <p>Establishing that every person, as a central component of an individual's right to liberty and equality, has the fundamental right while engaged in employment in the State to be paid at a wage rate that is at least equal to the State minimum wage rate set by law without regard to tips that the individual receives; repealing exemptions from Maryland Wage and Hour Law; specifying the State minimum wage rate and tip credit amount that is in effect for certain time periods; etc.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee</p> <p>Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD</p>		House • Feb 16, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Consumer Protection and Labor and Employment - Food Service Facilities and Minimum Wage	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 886	Muse	<p>Consumer Protection and Labor and Employment - Food Service Facilities and Minimum Wage</p> <p>Companions: HB 1229</p> <p>Establishing that every person, as a central component of an individual's right to liberty and equality, has the fundamental right while engaged in employment in the State to be paid at a wage rate that is at least equal to the State minimum wage rate set by law without regard to tips that the individual receives; repealing exemptions from Maryland Wage and Hour Law; specifying the State minimum wage rate and tip credit amount that is in effect for certain time periods; etc.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee</p> <p>Mar 11, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>		Senate • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Consumer Protection and Labor and Employment - Food Service Facilities and Minimum Wage	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026	Fair	Sports Wagering - Wagers on Historical Horse Races - Authorization		House • Feb 17,	Text - First -	Clients

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HB 1240	Buckel	<p>Companions: SB 639</p> <p>Altering the definition of "sporting event" for purposes of provisions of law governing sports wagering to include historical horse races; authorizing certain sports wagering facility licensees to accept wagers on historical horse races that are made by an individual physically present and subject to certain limitations; providing for the distribution of proceeds from sports wagering on historical horse races; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; etc.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Ways and Means Committee</p> <p>Mar 05, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 130, Annapolis, MD</p>		2026: Reassigned to Ways and Means	Sports Wagering - Wagers on Historical Horse Races - Authorization	Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 639	Corderman Lewis Young	<p>Sports Wagering - Wagers on Historical Horse Races - Authorization</p> <p>Companions: HB 1240</p> <p>Altering the definition of "sporting event" for purposes of provisions of law governing sports wagering to include historical horse races; authorizing certain sports wagering facility licensees to accept wagers on historical horse races that are made by an individual physically present and subject to certain limitations; providing for the distribution of proceeds from sports wagering on historical horse races; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; etc.</p>		Senate • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Sports Wagering - Wagers on Historical Horse Races - Authorization	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 1241	Acevero Martinez Roberson	<p>Labor and Employment - Bereavement Leave - Qualified Relationships</p> <p>Altering categories of individuals whose deaths would allow an employee to use leave with pay for bereavement leave under a certain provision of law to include an individual with whom the employee had a qualified relationship; and defining "qualified relationship" to include an immediate family member, a grandparent, sibling, domestic partner, step-relation, adoptive relation, foster relation, and a de facto relation.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee</p> <p>Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD</p>		House • Feb 16, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Labor and Employment - Bereavement Leave - Qualified Relationships	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 1356	Lopez S. Johnson Fair	<p>Labor and Employment - Civic and Related Activities - Protection (Maryland Employee Civic Activity and Lawful Expression Protection Act)</p> <p>Companions: SB 857</p> <p>Authorizing an employer to require an applicant to disclose the applicant's engagement in certain actions only if the disclosure is related to certain job requirements; prohibiting an employer from taking certain adverse action against an employee if the employee engages in certain activity; and providing that adverse action taken against an employee within 120 days after the employee engages in activity protected under the Act creates a rebuttable presumption of retaliation.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee</p> <p>Mar 05, 2026 01:00 PM</p>		House • Feb 20, 2026: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Labor and Employment - Civic and Related Activities - Protection (Maryland Employee Civic Activity and Lawful Expression Protection Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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MD 2026 SB 857	Waldstreicher	<p>Labor and Employment - Civic and Related Activities - Protection (Maryland Employee Civic Activity and Lawful Expression Protection Act)</p> <p>Companions: HB 1356</p> <p>Authorizing an employer to require an applicant to disclose the applicant's engagement in certain actions only if the disclosure is related to specific job requirements; prohibiting an employer from taking certain adverse action against an employee if the employee engages in certain activity; and providing that adverse action taken against an employee within 120 days after the employee engages in activity protected under the Act creates a rebuttable presumption of retaliation.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee</p> <p>Mar 11, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>		Senate • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Labor and Employment - Civic and Related Activities - Protection (Maryland Employee Civic Activity and Lawful Expression Protection Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 1472	Qi Acevero Cardin	<p>Better Small Business Employee Benefit Act of 2026</p> <p>Companions: SB 779</p> <p>Exempting from certain requirements relating to the offering of health benefit plans to small employers in the State health benefit plans issued through a professional employer organization located in the State; and requiring professional employer organizations that enter into agreements with small employers to provide health benefit plans to disclose certain information in writing.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Health Committee</p> <p>Mar 19, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 240, Annapolis, MD</p>		House • Feb 16, 2026: Hearing 3/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Better Small Business Employee Benefit Act of 2026	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 779	Feldman	<p>Better Small Business Employee Benefit Act of 2026</p> <p>Companions: HB 1472</p> <p>Exempting from certain requirements relating to the offering of health benefit plans to small employers in the State health benefit plans issued through a professional employer organization located in the State; and requiring professional employer organizations that enter into agreements with small employers to provide health benefit plans to disclose certain information in writing.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee</p> <p>Mar 04, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>		Senate • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Better Small Business Employee Benefit Act of 2026	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 1473	Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk	<p>Economic Development - Maryland's Future Board - Establishment</p> <p>Companions: SB 770</p>		House • Feb 16, 2026: Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Economic Development - Maryland's	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		<p>Establishing the Maryland's Future Board under the Department of Commerce to develop, evaluate, and revise a visionary plan for the future of Maryland by a certain date and make recommendations for projects based on the plan to the Governor and the General Assembly; establishing the Maryland's Future Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; and requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee</p> <p>Mar 03, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD</p>			Future Board - Establishment	
MD 2026 SB 770	Ferguson	<p>Economic Development - Maryland's Future Board - Establishment</p> <p>Companions: HB 1473</p> <p>Establishing the Maryland's Future Board under the Department of Commerce to develop, evaluate, and revise a visionary plan for the future of Maryland by a certain date and make recommendations for projects based on the plan to the Governor and the General Assembly; establishing the Maryland's Future Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; and requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee</p> <p>Mar 05, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>		Senate • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Economic Development - Maryland's Future Board - Establishment	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 1479	Boafo Charkoudian Amprey	<p>Labor and Employment - Minimum Wage - Increase (Maryland Raise the Wage Act)</p> <p>Increasing the State minimum wage rate to \$18 for calendar year 2028 for large employers and for calendar year 2029 for small employers; and increasing, beginning January 1, 2029, and January 1, 2030, for large employers and small employers, respectively, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in a certain consumer price index, as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee</p> <p>Mar 05, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD</p>		House • Feb 20, 2026: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Labor and Employment - Minimum Wage - Increase (Maryland Raise the Wage Act)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 1486	Arentz Buckel McComas	<p>Workers' Compensation - Average Weekly Wage - Multiple Employers</p> <p>Requiring that the average weekly wages from employments of a covered employee who, at the time of an accidental personal injury or last injurious exposure to an occupational disease, was concurrently employed by more than one employer be combined for purposes of computing the average weekly wages under certain circumstances; and requiring that the Subsequent Injury Fund reimburse an employer for certain compensation paid by the employer to an employee for permanent partial and total disability under certain circumstances.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee</p>		House • Feb 17, 2026: Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Workers' Compensation - Average Weekly Wage - Multiple Employers	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		Mar 11, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD				
MD 2026 HB 1512	Conaway	Business Regulation - Rounding Cash Transactions - Remittance to Comptroller Requiring, if a merchant rounds up the price of a cash transaction for a good or service in a certain manner, the merchant to remit to the Comptroller the difference between the total price the customer is required to pay after the rounding occurs and the price before the rounding occurs; and requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain revenue to the General Fund of the State. Bill up for consideration • House Economic Matters Committee Mar 11, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD		House • Feb 17, 2026: Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Business Regulation - Rounding Cash Transactions - Remittance to Comptroller	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 1524	J. Long	Labor and Employment - Paid Leave - Attendance at School Functions Requiring employers that employ 15 or more individuals or are governmental units to provide full-time and part-time employees who are parents at least 20 hours of paid leave each year to attend school functions at the public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school at which the employee's child is enrolled. Bill up for consideration • House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD		House • Feb 16, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Labor and Employment - Paid Leave - Attendance at School Functions	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 HB 1525	Wivell Arentz Beauchamp	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, EmPOWER Energy Efficiency Programs, and Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Companions: SB 801 Requiring the Governor to withdraw the State from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative by January 1, 2027; authorizing the State to rejoin the Initiative if all other states served by PJM Interconnection become full Members, or the State becomes and remains a net exporter of electricity; eliminating the surcharge that allows recovery of costs to utilities from the EmPOWER energy efficiency programs; providing that a certain tariff may not require an electric company to purchase or provide a certain bill credit; etc. Bill up for consideration • House Environment and Transportation Committee Mar 10, 2026 01:00 PM House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD		House • Feb 13, 2026: Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, EmPOWER Energy Efficiency Programs, and Community Solar Energy Generating Systems	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 801	McKay	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, EmPOWER Energy Efficiency Programs, and Net Energy Metering Companions: HB 1525		Senate • Feb 16, 2026: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, EmPOWER	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		<p>Requiring the Governor to withdraw the State from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative by January 1, 2027; authorizing the State to rejoin the Initiative if all other states served by PJM Interconnection become full Members, or the State becomes and remains a net exporter of electricity; eliminating the surcharge that allows recovery of costs to utilities from the EmPOWER energy efficiency programs; altering the rate at which eligible customer-generators are paid for net excess generation; etc.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee</p> <p>Mar 05, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD</p>			Energy Efficiency Programs and Net Energy Metering	
MD 2026 HB 1543	Bhandari	<p>Labor and Employment - Temporary Workers</p> <p>Establishing the Temporary Worker Oversight Unit in the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring recruiters of temporary workers that operate in the State to register with the Department and post a certain bond; prohibiting employers and recruiters of temporary workers from taking certain actions; prohibiting an employer from employing a temporary worker before filing a certain affidavit; authorizing temporary workers to allow representatives of certain organizations to enter employer-provided housing; etc.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee</p> <p>Mar 05, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD</p>		House • Feb 20, 2026: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Labor and Employment - Temporary Workers	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 26	McKay	<p>Public Utilities - Off-Grid Electricity Providers - Exemption</p> <p>Companions: HB 1190</p> <p>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.</p>		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	<p>Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission (Fair Districts for Maryland Act)</p> <p>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.</p>		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	Hettleman	<p>Board of Public Works – Contract Review – Climate and Sustainability Information</p> <p>Requiring a State agency to provide certain climate and sustainability information on submission of a</p>		Senate • Feb 6, 2026: Hearing 2/18	Text - First - Board of Public	Clients Allegany County

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		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.		at 1:00 p.m.	Works - Contract Review - Climate and Sustainability Information	Chamber
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 journeymen 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 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 • Feb 16, 2026: Withdrawn by Sponsor	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 375	Watson	County Boards of Education - Artificial Intelligence Training Program - Requirement 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		Senate • Feb 19, 2026: Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - County Boards of Education - Artificial Intelligence Training Program - Requirement	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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		Feb 27, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD				
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.		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 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 Requirements)	Clients Allegany County Chamber
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.		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.		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
MD 2026 SB 706	Hershey	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Alterations Decreasing the renewable energy portfolio standard for Tier 1 renewable sources for 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030. Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD		Senate • Feb 10, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Alterations	Clients Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026	Beidle	Labor and Employment - Occupational Safety and Health - Revisions to Heat Stress		Senate • Feb 12,	Text - First -	Clients

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SB 804		<p>Standards</p> <p>Requiring certain employers to develop, implement, and maintain an excessive heat-related illness prevention plan for employees; requiring certain employers to develop and implement an acclimatization plan for certain employees or follow the acclimatization plan established by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; requiring certain employers to monitor temperature in certain work locations and provide shade and water to employees; etc.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • Senate Finance Committee</p> <p>Mar 11, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>		2026: Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Labor and Employment - Occupational Safety and Health - Revisions to Heat Stress Standards	Allegany County Chamber
MD 2026 SB 850	Gallion Hester Watson	<p>Electric and Gas Companies - Energy Efficiency, Conservation, and Demand Response Programs - Alterations (Utility Affordability and Ratepayer Protection Act of 2026)</p> <p>Requiring that certain energy efficiency, conservation, and demand response programs include bill savings to residential customers; altering from December 31, 2032, to December 31, 2040, the date by which certain unpaid and unamortized costs must be eliminated; and requiring the Public Service Commission to establish, on or before July 1, 2027, certain caps or limit certain assessments.</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee</p> <p>Mar 05, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD</p>		Senate • Feb 16, 2026: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Text - First - Electric and Gas Companies - Energy Efficiency, Conservation, and Demand Response Programs - Alterations (Utility Affordability and Ratepayer Protection Act of 2026)	Clients Allegany County Chamber

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