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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS May 8, 2018 Agenda

08:30 A.M. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE CALL TO ORDER, *President Terry L. Baker* APPROVAL OF MINUTES –MAY 1, 2018

08:35 A.M. CLOSED SESSION

(To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; to consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation; to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter; and to consider a matter that concerns the proposal for a business or industrial organization to locate, expand, or remain in the State.)

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10:30 A.M.	BREAK
01:00 P.M.	COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS
01:05 P.M.	REPORTS FROM COUNTY STAFF
01:10 P.M.	CITIZENS PARTICIPATION
01:15 P.M.	END OF 2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT – Bruce Bereano
01:25 P.M.	TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROCLAMATION – Board of County Commissioners and Carrol Lourie
01:30 P.M.	BUILDING SAFETY MONTH PROCLAMATION – Board of County Commissioners, Rich Eichelberger, Director, Division of Construction and Tim Lung, Director of Plan Review and Permitting.
01:35 P.M.	FISCAL YEAR 2019 APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION PRELIMINARY PROJECT DESCRIPTION REVIEW AND RANKING – Susan Buchanan, Director, Office of Grant Management
01:40 P.M.	LAND PRESERVATION, PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN – ADOPTION – Jill Baker, Chief Planner, Division of Planning & Zoning
01:50 P.M.	DELIBERATION/CONSENSUS DECISION ON APPLICATION FOR ZONING MAP AMENDMENT RZ-17-005 – Jill Baker, Chief Planner, Division of Planning & Zoning

02:00 P.M. PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS – Sara Greaves, Chief Financial Officer, Budget & Finance

02:10 P.M. ADJOURNMENT



Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland

Agenda Report Form

Open Session Item

SUBJECT: End of 2018 Legislative Session Report

PRESENTATION DATE: Tuesday, May 8, 2018

PRESENTATION BY: Bruce Bereano

RECOMMENDED MOTION: N/A – Informational Purpose Only

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: Final bill tracking chart sent to each Commissioner & CAO on 4/10/18

DISCUSSION: To update Board of County Commissioners and staff on 2018 Legislative Session Bill

Status

FISCAL IMPACT:

CONCURRENCES:

ALTERNATIVES:

ATTACHMENTS: 2018 House Bills – Final Status as of 4/1018 and 2018 Senate Bills – Final Status

as of 4/10/18

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS:

2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION BILL STATUS OFFICE OF BRUCE C. BEREANO

BILL TRACKING CHART – WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – HOUSE BILLS – FINAL STATUS - As of 4/10/18

BILL # AND	BILL TITLE	COMMITTEE & BILL	LEGISLATIVE ACTION	STATUS
SPONSOR		DESCRIPTION		
HB243			House Action	Legislation
Krimm, et al	Task Force on Rural	Economic Matters	1/19	was enacted
	Internet, Broadband,		First Reading Economic Matters	and is
(SB968)	Wireless, and Cellular	Requiring the Task Force on Rural,	1/19	awaiting
	Service - Study and	Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and	Hearing 2/1 at 1:00 pm	the
	Extension	Cellular Service, in conducting a	3/6	Governor's
		certain study, to solicit input from	Favorable with Amendments Report	signature
		local governments and Internet	3/7	
		service providers on identifying	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		unserved and underserved areas in	Adopted	
		Western Maryland counties, Southern	3/7	
		Maryland counties, Eastern Shore	Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
		counties, and Frederick, Carroll, and	3/8	
		Harford counties; extending the date	Third Reading Passed	
		by which the Task Force must report	Senate Action	
		its findings and recommendations to	3/9	
		the Governor and the General	First Reading Finance	
		Assembly to November 30, 2018; etc.	3/13	
			Hearing 3/22 at 1:00 pm	
			3/26	
			Favorable Report	
			3/27	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/27	
			Second Reading Passed	

			3/28	
			Third Reading Passed	
			House Action	
			3/29	
			Returned Passed	
HB290			House Action	Bill died in
Wivell	Creation of a State Debt -	Appropriations	1/22	House with
.,,,,,,,,,	Washington County -		First Reading Appropriations	an
(SB713)	National Road Museum	Authorizing the creation of a State	2/28	unfavorable
(SB/13)	Tuttonal Road Wascam	Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the	Hearing 3/10 at 2:00 pm	report
		. , , , ,	4/9	report
		proceeds to be used as a grant to the		
		Board of Directors of the National	Unfavorable Report	
		Road Heritage Foundation, Inc. for		
		the acquisition, planning, design,		
		construction, repair, renovation,		
		reconstruction, site improvement, and		
		capital equipping of the National		
		Road Museum, located in		
		,		
		Washington County; providing for		
		disbursement of the loan proceeds,		
		subject to a requirement that the		
		grantee provide and expend a		
		matching fund; etc.		

HB400			House Action	Legislation
Tarlau, et al	Agriculture - Mosquito	Environment and Transportation	1/24	was enacted
	Control - Notification to		First Reading Environment and	and is
	Municipalities	Requiring the State, a county, or a	Transportation	awaiting
	-	bicounty agency to provide to a	1/24	the
		municipality certain notification at	Hearing 2/7 at 1:00 pm	Governor's
		least 24 hours before the State,	2/19	signature
		county, or bicounty agency sprays a	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		pesticide to control mosquitos within	2/20	
		the municipality.	Favorable with Amendments Report	
			Adopted	
			2/20	
			Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
			2/22	
			Third Reading Passed	
			Senate Action	
			2/23	
			First Reading Education, Health and	
			Environmental Affairs	
			3/15	
			Hearing 3/20 at 1:00 pm	
			3/26	
			Favorable Report	
			3/27	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/27	
			Second Reading Passed	
			3/28	
			Third Reading passed	
			House Action	
			3/29	
			Returned Passed	

HB403			House Action	Legislation
Jones, et al	Community Colleges -	Appropriations	1/24	was enacted
	Facilities Renewal Grant		First Reading Appropriations	and is
(SB595)	Program - Established	Establishing the Community College	1/31	awaiting
		Facilities Renewal Grant Program to	Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 pm	the
		provide State funds to community	3/12	Governor's
		colleges for improvements, repairs,	Favorable Report	signature
		and deferred maintenance projects;	3/13	
		requiring the Maryland Higher	Favorable Report Adopted	
		Education Commission to administer	3/13	
		the Program; requiring the Governor	Second Reading Passed	
		to annually appropriate a certain	3/14	
		amount in a certain budget to the	Third Reading Passed	
		Commission; requiring a certain	Senate Action	
		appropriation to be in addition to the	3/15	
		appropriation for a certain other	First Reading Budget and Taxation	
		program; establishing requirements	3/19	
		and limitations in awarding grants;	Hearing 3/21 at 1:00 pm	
		etc.	3/23	
			Favorable with Amendments Report	
			3/23	
			Favorable with Amendments Report	
			Adopted	
			3/23	
			Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
			3/26 Third Panding Persond with Amondments	
			Third Reading Passed with Amendments	
			House Action 3/28	
			House Concur – Senate Amendments	
			3/28	
			Third Reading Passed	
			3/28	
			Passed Enrolled	
			Passed Enfolied	

HB516 Jones, et al	Higher Education - Community Colleges -	Appropriations	House Action 1/26 First Reading Appropriations	Bill died in House with an
(SB596)	Funding	Altering the calculation of the required funding amount for community colleges including the Baltimore City Community College in certain fiscal years.	1/31 Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 pm 4/9 Unfavorable Report - Withdrawn	unfavorable report - Withdrawn
HB520			House Action	Session
Queen, et al	Local Government -	Appropriations	1/26	ended with
	Sexual Assault Cases -		First Reading Appropriations	no further
(SB583)	Local Audits	Authorizing a county or municipality	1/31	action
		to conduct a third-party audit of	Hearing 2/8 at 2:00 pm	being taken
		certain sexual assault cases; requiring	2/19	
		a county or municipality to arrange a	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		third-party audit of sexual assault	2/20	
		cases when the percentage of	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		unfounded sexual assault cases	Adopted	
		exceeds by 5% or more a certain	2/20	
		national average; establishing the	Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
		requirements for a third-party audit of		
		sexual assault cases; requiring the	Third Reading Passed	
		Office of the Attorney General to	Senate Action	
		establish and maintain guidelines for	2/23	
		third-party audits of sexual assault	First Reading Judicial Proceedings	
		cases; etc.		

HB582			House Action	Bill died in
Wivell	Creation of a State Debt -	Appropriations	1/29	House with
	Washington County -		First Reading Appropriations	an
	Smithsburg Town Hall	Authorizing the creation of a State	2/28	unfavorable
	Tower	Debt not to exceed \$12,000, the	Hearing 3/10 at 2:00 pm	report
		proceeds to be used as a grant to the	4/9	
		Board of Directors of the Smithsburg	Unfavorable Report	
		Historical Society, Incorporated for		
		the acquisition, planning, design,		
		construction, repair, renovation,		
		reconstruction, site improvement, and		
		capital equipping of the Smithsburg		
		Town Hall Tower, located in		
		Washington County; providing for		
		disbursement of the loan proceeds,		
		subject to a requirement that the		
		grantee provide and expend a		
		matching fund; etc.		

HB645			House Action	Legislation
Branch, et al	Business Regulation –	Economic Matters	1/29	was enacted
	Wireless Security Systems		First Reading Economic Matters	and is
(SB662)	 Local Government 	Prohibiting a local government from	1/30	awaiting
	Licenses and Permits	requiring a license or permit,	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 pm	the
		including a license to perform	3/7	Governor's
		electrical work, to install, maintain,	Favorable with Amendments Report	signature
		inspect, replace, or service certain	3/8	
		wireless security systems if the	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		wireless security system does not	Adopted	
		require submission of a fire	3/8	
		protection plan review to a local	Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
		government for compliance with the	3/14	
		State or local building code.	Third Reading Passed	
			Senate Action	
			3/15	
			First Reading Finance	
			3/21	
			Hearing 3/28 at 1:00 pm	
			3/29	
			Favorable Report	
			3/29	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/29	
			Second Reading Passed	
			3/30	
			Third Reading Passed	
			House Action	
			4/2	
			Returned Passed	

HB659 Valentino- Smith, et al (SB822)	Community Development - Community Action Agencies - Continuity of Funding	Environment and Transportation Establishing the Community Action Agency Continuity Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to ensure the continuity of services provided by community action agencies in the State; requiring the Program to provide funding for previously funded community action agencies for use in certain authorized activities; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; and requiring the Secretary to repeal certain regulations under certain	House Action 1/29 First Reading Environment and Transportation 1/30 Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 pm	Session ended with no further action being taken
HB667 Haynes, et al (SB408)	Education - Community Colleges - Collective Bargaining	circumstances. Appropriations Establishing collective bargaining rights for community college employees; establishing procedures for the selection of an exclusive bargaining representative; establishing that a maximum number of six bargaining units may be designated; requiring certain contracts and agreements entered into before October 1, 2018, to remain in effect until the agreement or contract expires; etc.	House Action 1/31 First Reading Appropriations 2/7 Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 pm	Session ended with no further action being taken

HB709			House Action	Session
W.Miller, et al	Education - County	Ways and Means	1/31	ended with
	Boards of Education -		First Reading Ways and Means	no further
	County Superintendent	Requiring a certain contract of a	2/6	action
	Contracts	county superintendent of schools or a	Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 pm	being taken
		certain chief executive officer,	2/14	
		executed on or after June 1, 2019, to	Hearing canceled	
		include a provision that if the contract	2/14	
		is terminated, the maximum cash	Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 pm	
		settlement may not exceed certain		
		amounts; prohibiting a certain cash		
		settlement from including any		
		compensation other than cash, subject		
		to a certain exception; prohibiting a		
		county superintendent or chief		
		executive officer who is removed		
		under certain circumstances from		
		being compensated in a certain		
		manner; etc.		
HB754			House Action	Session
Wivell	Sales and Use Tax	Ways and Means	2/1	ended with
	Exemption – Target		First Reading Ways and Means	no further
	Redevelopment Area –	Expanding the definition of a "target	2/1	action
	Washington County	redevelopment area" to include	Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 pm	being taken
		certain areas in Washington County		
		for purposes of an exemption from		
		the sales and use tax for the purchase		
		of certain construction materials and		
		warehousing equipment to be used in		
		a target redevelopment area.		

HB807			House Action	Legislation
Beidle	Transportation – Highway	Environment and Transportation	2/1	was enacted
	User Revenues –	_	First Reading Environment and	and is
(SB516)	Distribution	Altering the percentages of highway	Transportation	awaiting
		user revenues that are required to be	2/1	the
		distributed to Baltimore City and	Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 pm	Governor's
		municipalities in certain fiscal years;	3/5	signature
		altering the percentages in certain	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		fiscal years of highway user revenues	3/6	
		that are required to be used as	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		authorized under the Transportation	Adopted	
		Trust Fund; repealing obsolete	3/6	
		distributions and transfers of highway	Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
		user revenues for certain fiscal years;	3/8	
		etc.	Third Reading Passed	
			Senate Action	
			3/9	
			First Reading Budget and Taxation	
			3/14	
			Hearing 3/22 at 1:00 pm	
			3/15	
			Hearing canceled	
			3/15	
			Hearing 3/29 at 1:00 pm	
			3/30	
			Favorable with Amendments Report	
			3/30	
			Favorable with Amendments Report	
			Adopted	
			3/30	
			Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
			4/2	
			Third Reading Passed with Amendments	
			House Action	
			4/5	

			House Concur – Senate Amendments 4/5 Third Reading Passed 4/5 Passed Enrolled	
HB854			House Action	Bill died in
K.Young, et al	Transportation - Highway	Environment and Transportation	2/2	House with
	User Revenues - Phased		First Reading Environment and	an
(SB154)	Restoration	Increasing the portion of highway	Transportation	unfavorable
		user revenues that is distributed to	2/5	report
		local governments; altering the	Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 pm	
		allocation of the local share of	3/12	
		highway user revenues among	Unfavorable Report	
		Baltimore City, counties, and	_	
		municipalities; and repealing obsolete		
		language.		

HB903			House Action	Legislation
Parrott	Washington County -	Environment and Transportation	2/5	was enacted
	Highway Parking -		First Reading Environment and	and is
(SB847)	Prohibition on Prolonged	Prohibiting the parking of a disabled,	Transportation	awaiting
	Parking of Inoperable or	inoperable, or immobilized vehicle on	2/15	the
	Disabled Vehicle	a public street for more than 7 days in	Hearing 3/13 at 1:00 pm	Governor's
		Washington County; requiring that	3/17	signature
		certain notice be posted on a vehicle	Favorable Report	
		parked in violation of the Act prior to	3/17	
		towing the vehicle; requiring that	Favorable Report Adopted	
		certain notice be provided following	3/17	
		the impounding of a vehicle under the	Second Reading passed	
		Act; establishing a certain penalty of	3/19	
		up to \$500; providing for the	Third Reading Passed	
		application of the Act; etc.	Senate Action	
			3/19	
			First Reading Judicial Proceedings	
			4/5	
			Favorable Report	
			4/5	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			4/5	
			Second Reading Passed	
			4/6	
			Third Reading passed	
			House Action	
			4/6	
			Returned Passed	

HB1117			House Action	Legislation
Branch	Alarm Systems -	Economic Matters	2/7	was enacted
	Registration and Renewal		First Reading Economic Matters	and is
(SB927)	- Penalties	Authorizing a county and a	2/7	awaiting
		municipality to impose a penalty	Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 pm	the
		against an alarm system contractor	3/7	Governor's
		for the alarm system contractor's or	Favorable with Amendments Report	signature
		the alarm user's failure to register or	3/8	
		renew a registration of an alarm	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		system under certain circumstances;	Adopted	
		authorizing a county and a	3/8	
		municipality to impose a penalty	Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
		against an alarm system contractor	3/14	
		for the alarm system contractor's or	Third Reading Passed	
		the alarm user's failure to renew an	Senate Action	
		alarm system's registration under	3/15	
		certain circumstances; etc.	First Reading Education, Health and	
			Environmental Affairs	
			3/30	
			Favorable Report	
			3/30	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/30	
			Second Reading Passed	
			4/2	
			Third Reading Passed	
			House Action	
			4/3	
			Returned Passed	

HB1147			House Action	Legislation
Wivell	Washington County -	Ways and Means	2/8	was enacted
	Property Tax Credit for		First Reading Ways and Means	and is
(SB887)	Disabled Veterans -	Expanding eligibility for a certain	2/12	awaiting
	Minimum Percentage of	property tax credit in Washington	Hearing 3/6 at 1:00 pm	the
	Disability	County for the dwelling house of a	3/8	Governor's
		disabled veteran or the surviving	Favorable Report	signature
		spouse of a disabled veteran to	3/15	
		include veterans with any service-	Favorable Report Adopted	
		connected disability; and applying the	3/15	
		Act to taxable years beginning after	Second Reading Passed	
		June 30, 2018.	3/16	
			Third Reading Passed	
			Senate Action	
			3/16	
			First Reading Budget and Taxation	
			3/19	
			Hearing 3/27 at 1:00 pm	
			3/28	
			Favorable Report	
			3/28	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/28	
			Second Reading Passed	
			3/29	
			Third Reading Passed	
			House Action	
			Returned Passed	

HB1156			House Action	Legislation
McKay	Washington County -	Economic Matters	2/8	was enacted
	Alcoholic Beverages -		First Reading Economic Matters	and is
(SB340)	Tasting Licenses	Authorizing the Board of License	2/8	awaiting
		Commissioners for Washington	Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 pm	the
		County to issue beer tasting, wine	3/6	Governor's
		tasting, and liquor tasting licenses to	Favorable Report	signature
		holders of any class of beer, wine,	3/7	
		and liquor license; providing that the	Favorable Report Adopted	
		beer tasting license authorizes the	3/7	
		holder to allow the on-premises	Second Reading Passed	
		consumption of multiple varieties of	3/9	
		beer for tasting from a single brand	Third Reading Passed	
		owner under certain circumstances;	Senate Action	
		prohibiting a license holder from	3/12	
		serving more than a certain amount of	First Reading Education, Health and	
		a single offering of beer to a single	Environmental Affairs	
		consumer; etc.	3/30	
			Favorable Report	
			3/30	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/30	
			Second Reading Passed	
			4/2	
			Third Reading Passed	
			House Action	
			4/3	
			Returned Passed	

HB1202			House Action	Session
Parrott	Washington County -	Economic Matters	2/8	ended with
	Alcoholic Beverages -		First Reading Economic Matters	no further
(SB324)	Serving Underage	Repealing in Washington County a	2/8	action
	Individuals - Penalties	certain requirement necessary to	Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 pm	being taken
		establish a defense against selling or	3/6	
		providing alcoholic beverages to an	Favorable Report	
		individual under the age of 21 years;	3/7	
		altering certain penalties; making it a	Favorable Report Adopted	
		misdemeanor under certain	3/7	
		circumstances to sell or provide	Second Reading Passed	
		alcoholic beverages to an individual	3/9	
		under the age of 21 years; and	Third Reading Passed	
		prohibiting the Board of License	Senate Action	
		Commissioners from proceeding	3/12	
		administratively against a certain	First Reading Education, Health and	
		license holder until after a certain	Environmental Affairs	
		event occurs.		

HB1217			House Action	Legislation
Lierman,	Local Government –	Health and Government Operations	2/8	was enacted
Clippinger and	Splash Pads – Regulations		First Reading Health and Government	and is
R.Lewis		Defining the term "splash pad" to	Operations	awaiting
		mean an outdoor play area with	2/16	the
(SB924)		sprinklers, fountains, nozzles, other	Hearing 3/13 at 1:00 pm	Governor's
		devices or structures that spray water	3/17	signature
		and in which water is not allowed to	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		accumulate and is not used for	3/17	
		submersion of the human body; and	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		authorizing the governing body of a	Adopted	
		county to adopt and enforce rules and	3/17	
		regulations to govern the sanitary	Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
		condition of splash pads and any	3/19	
		sanitary feature connected to a splash	Third Reading Passed	
		pad.	Senate Action	
			3/19	
			First Reading Finance	
			3/21	
			Hearing 3/27 at 1:00 pm	
			3/28	
			Favorable Report	
			3/28	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/28	
			Second Reading Passed	
			3/29	
			Third Reading Passed	
			House Action	
			Returned Passed	

HB1218 Wivell	Washington County - Possession of Medical	Health and Government Operations & Judiciary	House Action 2/8 First Reading Health and Government	Session ended with no further
(SB714)	Cannabis in Correctional Facilities - Prohibition	Providing that a certain provision of law may not be construed to authorize the possession of marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a correctional facility in Washington County; authorizing the imposition of certain penalties for the possession of marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a correctional facility in Washington County; applying the	Operations & Judiciary 2/14 Hearing 3/6 at 1:00 pm (Health and Government Operations)	action being taken
HB1220 McKay	Washington County Board of Education - Teachers and Other Personnel - Conclusion of Negotiations	Act; etc. Ways and Means Requiring parties in certain collective bargaining negotiations for teachers and other personnel in Washington County to make reasonable efforts to conclude negotiations in a timely manner.	House Action 2/8 First Reading Ways and Means 2/12 Hearing 3/1 at 1:00 pm 2/28 Hearing canceled 3/1 Unfavorable Report - Withdrawn	Bill died in House with an unfavorable report - Withdrawn

HB1319			House Action	Bill died in
Corderman	Creation of a State Debt -	Appropriations	2/9	House with
	Washington County -		First Reading Appropriations	an
(SB715)	Vietnam War Monument	Authorizing the creation of a State	2/28	unfavorable
		Debt not to exceed \$40,000, the	Hearing 3/10 at 3:00 pm	report
		proceeds to be used as a grant to the	4/9	
		Board of Directors of The Joint	Unfavorable Report	
		Veterans Council of Washington		
		County, Maryland, Inc. and the		
		Mayor and City Council of the City		
		of Hagerstown for the acquisition,		
		planning, design, construction, repair,		
		renovation, reconstruction, site		
		improvement, and capital equipping		
		of a Vietnam War Monument, located		
		in Washington County; providing for		
		the disbursement of the loan		
		proceeds; etc.		

HB1320			House Action	Legislation
Corderman	Washington County -	Economic Matters	2/9	was
	Alcoholic Beverages - Per		First Reading Economic Matters	enacted-
(SB322)	Diem Licenses	Repealing certain per diem licenses in	2/9	Chapter 97
		Washington County; altering the	Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 pm	
		requirements for a Class C per diem	3/6	
		beer, wine, and liquor license so that	Favorable Report	
		the license may be issued to a certain	3/7	
		corporation, society, organization,	Favorable Report Adopted	
		association, or other entity that does	3/7	
		not have a certain annual on-sale	Second Reading Passed	
		license; altering the privileges of the	3/9	
		license to authorize the holder to sell	Third Reading Passed	
		or serve beer, wine, or liquor for on-	Senate Action	
		premises consumption during an	3/12	
		event that requires an admission fee,	First Reading Education, Health and	
		a ticket, or a donation; etc.	Environmental Affairs	
			3/30	
			Favorable Report	
			3/30	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/30	
			Second Reading Passed	
			4/2	
			Third Reading Passed	
			House Action	
			4/3	
			Returned Passed	

HB1321			House Action	Legislation
Corderman	Washington County -	Appropriations	2/9	was
	Public Facilities Bonds		First Reading Appropriations	enacted-
(SB889)		Authorizing and empowering the	2/12	Chapter 99
		County Commissioners of	Hearing 3/6 at 1:00 pm	
		Washington County, from time to	3/16	
		time, to borrow not more than	Favorable Report	
		\$70,000,000 in order to finance the	3/17	
		costs of the construction,	Favorable Report Adopted	
		improvement, or development of	3/17	
		certain public facilities in Washington	Second Reading Passed	
		County, as herein defined, and to	3/19	
		effect such borrowing by the issuance	Third Reading Passed	
		and sale at public or private sale of its	Senate Action	
		general obligation bonds in like par	3/19	
		amount; etc.	First Reading Budget and Taxation	
			3/21	
			Hearing 3/28 at 1:00 pm	
			3/29	
			Favorable Report	
			3/29	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/29	
			Second Reading passed	
			3/30	
			Third Reading Passed	
			House Action	
			4/2	
			Returned Passed	

HB1405			House Action	Bill died in
Beitzel, et al	Transportation – Highway	Environment and Transportation	2/9	House with
	User Revenues – Phased		First Reading Environment and	an
(SB605)	Restoration of County	Increasing the portion of highway	Transportation	unfavorable
	Share	user revenues that is distributed to	2/12	report -
		county governments.	Hearing 3/9 at 1:00 pm	Withdrawn
			3/7	
			Hearing canceled	
			3/12	
			Unfavorable Report - Withdrawn	
HB1490			House Action	Bill died in
A. Washington	Local Government -	Economic Matters	2/9	House with
	Overhead Transmission		First Reading Economic Matters	an
	Lines - Property	Authorizing a county or municipality	2/9	unfavorable
	Maintenance	to enact a law that establishes certain	Hearing 3/1 at 1:00 pm	report
		standards and requirements for a	3/7	
		certain electric company to follow to	Unfavorable Report	
		maintain a certain property on which		
		an overhead transmission line is		
		located; specifying that certain		
		standards and requirements may		
		relate to certain maintenance and		
		securement on certain property; and		
		authorizing a county or municipality		
		to impose a civil penalty of up to		
		\$500 for a first offense and up to		
		\$1,000 for each subsequent violation.		

HB1694			House Action	Bill died in
Corderman	Creation of a State Debt -	Rules and Executive Nominations	2/15	House with
	Washington County - The		First Reading Rules and Executive	an
(SB1095)	Maryland Theatre	Authorizing the creation of a State	Nominations	unfavorable
		Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the	2/26	report -
		proceeds to be used as a grant to the	Re-referred to Appropriations	Withdrawn
		Board of Directors of the Maryland	2/28	
		Theatre Association, Inc. for the	Hearing 3/10 at 3:00 pm	
		acquisition, planning, design,	4/9	
		construction, repair, renovation,	Unfavorable Report	
		reconstruction, site improvement, and		
		capital equipping of the Maryland		
		Theatre, located in Washington		
		County; providing for disbursement		
		of the loan proceeds, subject to a		
		requirement that the grantee provide		
		and expend a matching fund; etc.		
HB1704	W 1: G		House Action	Session
Washington	Washington County -	Rules and Executive Nominations	2/16	ended with
County	Advisory School Design	D 1:	First Reading Rules and Executive	no further
Delegation	Review Committee -	Repealing a provision of law	Nominations	action
(CD1140)	Repeal	requiring the Washington County		being taken
(SB1148)		Commissioners to establish an		
		Advisory School Design Review		
		Committee; repealing provisions establishing the Committee's duties		
		and relating to the review of the		
		Committee's comments and		
		recommendations; repealing a		
		provision requiring the Washington		
		County Board of Education to		
		provide a certain schedule of project		
		milestones to the Committee; and		
		making the Act an emergency		
		measure.		

HB1712			House Action	Session
Washington	Washington County -	Rules and Executive Nominations	2/16	ended with
County	Superintendent of Schools		First Reading Rules and Executive	no further
Delegation	- Appointment and	Repealing the exemption of the	Nominaitons	action
	Reappointment	Washington County Superintendent		being taken
(SB1162)		of Schools and the Washington		
		County Board of Education from		
		certain requirements that relate to the		
		appointment and reappointment of the		
		Superintendent.		

2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION BILL STATUS OFFICE OF BRUCE C. BEREANO

BILL TRACKING CHART – WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – SENATE BILLS – FINAL STATUS - As of 4/10/18

BILL # AND SPONSOR	BILL TITLE	COMMITTEE & BILL DESCRIPTION	LEGISLATIVE ACTION	STATUS
SB154 Manno, et al (HB854)	Transportation - Highway User Revenues - Phased Restoration	Budget and Taxation Increasing the portion of highway user revenues that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; and repealing obsolete	Senate Action 1/12 First Reading Budget and Taxation 1/17 Hearing 1/31 at 2:30 pm	Session ended with no further action being taken
		language.		

SB304			Senate Action	Bill died in
Middleton		Finance	1/22	Senate with
	Maryland Healthy		First Reading Finance	an
	Working Families Act -	Prohibiting the Commissioner of	1/23	unfavorable
	Enforcement - Delayed	Labor and Industry from enforcing	Hearing 1/24 at 2:30 pm	report
	Implementation	compliance with the Maryland	2/5	
		Healthy Working Families Act until	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		60 days after February 11, 2018.	2/6	
			Special Order until 2/7 (Conway) Adopted 2/7	
			Favorable with Amendments Report	
			Adopted	
			2/7	
			Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
			2/8	
			Third Reading Passed	
			House Action	
			2/9	
			First Reading Economic Matters	
			2/9	
			Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 pm	
			2/16	
			Unfavorable Report	

SB322			Senate Action	Legislation
Washington		Education, Health and Environmental	1/24	was enacted
County	Washington County –	Affairs	First Reading Education, Health and	and is
Senators	Alcoholic Beverages – Per		Environmental Affairs	awaiting
	Diem Licenses	Repealing certain per diem licenses in	1/24	the
(HB1320)		Washington County; altering the	Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 pm	Governor's
		requirements for a Class C per diem	3/14	signature
		beer, wine, and liquor license so that	Favorable Report	
		the license may be issued to a certain	3/15	
		corporation, society, organization,	Favorable Report Adopted	
		association, or other entity that does	3/15	
		not have a certain annual on-sale	Second Reading Passed	
		license; altering the privileges of the	3/19	
		license to authorize the holder to sell	Third Reading Passed	
		or serve beer, wine, or liquor for on-	House Action	
		premises consumption during an	3/20	
		event that requires an admission fee,	First Reading Economic Matters	
		a ticket, or a donation; etc.	3/28	
			Favorable Report	
			3/28	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/28	
			Second Reading Passed	
			3/29	
			Third Reading Passed	
			Senate Action	
			3/30	
			Returned Passed	

SB323			Senate Action	Bill died in
Washington		Education, Health and Environmental	1/24	Senate with
County	Washington County –	Affairs	First Reading Education, Health and	an
Senators	Alcoholic Beverages –		Environmental Affairs	unfavorable
	Serving Underage	Altering the penalties in Washington	1/24	report -
	Individuals – Penalties	County for an employee of a license	Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 pm	Withdrawn
		holder who violates the prohibition	2/21	
		against selling or providing alcoholic	Hearing canceled	
		beverages to an individual under the	4/4	
		age of 21 years; and providing that an	Unfavorable Report - Withdrawn	
		offender convicted of a third offense		
		is subject to a term of imprisonment		
		not exceeding 2 years and a \$1,000		
		fine or both.		

Washington County Senators (HB1202) Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Serving Underage Individuals – Penalties	Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Prohibiting the Washington County Board of License Commissioners from proceeding administratively against an employee of a license holder who violates the prohibition against selling or providing alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years until after the employee is granted probation before judgment or found guilty of the violation.	Senate Action 1/24 First Reading Education, Health and Environmental Affairs 1/24 Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 pm 3/12 Favorable with Amendments Report 3/13 Favorable with Amendments Report Adopted 3/13 Second Reading Passed with Amendments 3/15 Third Reading passed House Action 3/15 First Reading Economic Matters 3/28 Favorable Report 3/28 Favorable Report Adopted 3/28 Second Reading Passed 3/29 Third Reading Passed Senate Action 3/30 Returned Passed	Legislation was enacted and is awaiting the Governor's signature
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SB340 Washington County Senators (HB1156)	Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting Licenses	Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue beer tasting, wine tasting, and liquor tasting licenses to holders of any class of beer, wine, and liquor license; providing that the beer tasting license authorizes the holder to allow the on-premises consumption of multiple varieties of beer for tasting from a single brand owner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a license holder from serving more than a certain amount of a single offering of beer to a single consumer; etc.	Senate Action 1/24 First Reading Education, Health and Environmental Affairs 1/24 Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 pm 3/6 Favorable Report 3/7 Favorable Report Adopted 3/7 Second Reading Passed 3/9 Third Reading Passed House Action 3/12 First Reading Economic Matters 3/28 Favorable Report Adopted 3/28 Favorable Report Adopted 3/28 Second Reading Passed 3/29 Third Reading Passed	Legislation was enacted and is awaiting the Governor's signature
			3/29 Third Reading Passed Senate Action 3/30 Returned Passed	

SB408			Senate Action	Bill died in
Guzzone, et al		Finance	1/25	Senate with
	Education - Community		First Reading Finance	an
(HB667)	Colleges - Collective	Establishing collective bargaining	2/7	unfavorable
	Bargaining	rights for community college	Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 pm	report -
		employees; establishing procedures	3/13	Withdrawn
		for the selection of an exclusive	Hearing canceled	
		bargaining representative;	3/14	
		establishing that a maximum of six	Unfavorable Report - Withdrawn	
		bargaining units may be designated;		
		requiring certain contracts and		
		agreements entered into before		
		October 1, 2018, to remain in effect		
		until the agreement or contract		
		expires; etc.		
SB457			Senate Action	Bill died in
Salling, et al	Sales and Use Tax - Rate	Budget and Taxation	1/26	Senate with
	Reduction		First Reading Budget and Taxation	an
	Reduction	Altering the maximum rate of the	1/26	unfavorable
		admissions and amusement tax that a	Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 pm	report
		county or municipal corporation may	2/19	
		set for gross receipts that are also	Unfavorable Report	
		subject to the State sales and use tax;		
		altering the rate of the sales and use		
		tax; altering the percentage of gross		
		receipts from vending machine sales		
		to which the sales and use tax rate is		
		applied; etc.		

SB516			Senate Action	Legislation
Madaleno, et al		Budget and Taxation	1/29	was enacted
	Transportation - Highway		First Reading Budget and Taxation	and is
(HB807)	User Revenues -	Altering the percentages of highway	1/31	awaiting
	Distribution	user revenues that are required to be	Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 pm	the
		distributed to Baltimore City and	2/7	Governor's
		municipalities in certain fiscal years;	Hearing canceled	signature
		altering the percentages in certain	2/7	
		fiscal years of highway user revenues	Hearing 3/7 at 1:00 pm	
		that are required to be used as	3/16	
		authorized under the Transportation	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		Trust Fund; repealing obsolete	3/16	
		distributions and transfers of highway	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		user revenues for certain fiscal years;	Adopted	
		etc.	3/16	
			Second Reading Passed with Amendments 3/19	
			Third Reading Passed	
			House Action	
			3/20	
			First Reading Environment and	
			Transportation	
			4/2	
			Favorable with Amendments Report	
			4/3	
			Favorable with Amendments Report	
			Adopted	
			4/3	
			Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
			4/6	
			Third Reading Passed with Amendments	
			Senate Action	
			4/9	
			Senate Concur – House Amendments	
			4/9	
			Third Reading Passed	
			4/9	
			Passed Enrolled	

SB583			Senate Action	Session
Ramirez		Judicial Proceedings	1/31	ended with
	Local Government -		First Reading Judicial Proceedings	no further
(HB520)	Sexual Assault Cases -	Authorizing a county or municipality	1/31	action
	Local Audits	to conduct a third-party audit of	Hearing 2/14 at 1:00 pm	being taken
		certain sexual assault cases; requiring		
		a county or municipality to arrange a		
		third-party audit of sexual assault		
		cases when the percentage of		
		unfounded sexual assault cases		
		exceeds by 5% or more a certain		
		national average; establishing the		
		requirements for a third-party audit of		
		sexual assault cases; requiring the		
		Office of the Attorney General to		
		establish and maintain guidelines for		
		third-party audits of sexual assault		
		cases; etc.		

SB595			Senate Action	Legislation
King, et al		Budget and Taxation	1/31	was enacted
<i>U</i> ,	Community Colleges -		First Reading Budget and Taxation	and is
(HB403)	Facilities Renewal Grant	Establishing the Community College	2/7	awaiting
,	Program - Established	Facilities Renewal Grant Program to	Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 pm	the
		provide State funds to community	3/15	Governor's
		colleges for improvements, repairs,	Favorable with Amendments Report	signature
		and deferred maintenance projects;	3/16	
		requiring the Maryland Higher	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		Education Commission to administer	Adopted	
		the Program; requiring the Governor	3/16	
		to annually appropriate a certain	Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
		amount in a certain budget to the	3/19	
		Commission; requiring a certain	Third Reading Passed	
		appropriation to be in addition to the	House Action	
		appropriation for a certain other	3/20	
		program; establishing requirements	First Reading Appropriations	
		and limitations in awarding grants;	3/23	
		etc.	Hearing 3/29 at 1:00 pm	
			4/3	
			Favorable with Amendments Report	
			4/3	
			Favorable with Amendments Report	
			Adopted	
			4/3	
			Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
			4/4	
			Third Reading Passed with Amendments	
			Senate Action	
			4/5	
			Senate Concur – House Amendments	
			4/5	
			Third Reading Passed	
			4/5	
			Passed Enrolled	

SB596 King, et al (HB516)	Higher Education - Community Colleges - Funding	Budget and Taxation Altering the calculation of the required funding amount for community colleges including the Baltimore City Community College in certain fiscal years.	Senate Action 1/31 First Reading Budget and Taxation 2/7 Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 pm	Session ended with no further action being taken
SB605 Edwards, et al (HB1405)	Transportation - Highway User Revenues - Phased Restoration	Budget and Taxation Increasing the portion of highway user revenues that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; etc.	Senate Action 1/31 First Reading Budget and Taxation 2/7 Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 pm	Session ended with no further action being taken

SB662			Senate Action	Legislation
Middleton and		Finance	2/1	was enacted
Benson	Business Regulation –		First Reading Finance	and is
	Wireless Security Systems	Prohibiting a local government from	2/7	awaiting
(HB645)	 Local Government 	requiring a license or permit to	Hearing 3/8 at 1:00 pm	the
	Licenses and Permits	install, maintain, inspect, replace, or	3/12	Governor's
		service certain wireless security	Favorable with Amendments Report	signature
		systems if the wireless security	3/13	
		system does not require the	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		submission of a fire protection plan	Adopted	
		review to a local government for	3/13	
		compliance with the State or local	Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
		building code; etc.	3/15	
		_	Third Reading Passed	
			House Action	
			3/15	
			First Reading Economic Matters	
			3/28	
			Favorable Report	
			3/28	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/28	
			Second Reading Passed	
			3/29	
			Third Reading Passed	
			Senate Action	
			3/30	
			Returned Passed	

SB713			Senate Action	Session
Serafini		Budget and Taxation	2/2	ended with
	Creation of a State Debt -		First Reading Budget and Taxation	no further
(HB290)	Washington County -	Authorizing the creation of a State	2/28	action
	National Road Museum	Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the	Hearing 3/10 at 11:00 am	being taken
		proceeds to be used as a grant to the		
		Board of Directors of the National		
		Road Heritage Foundation, Inc. for		
		the acquisition, planning, design,		
		construction, repair, renovation,		
		reconstruction, site improvement, and		
		capital equipping of the National		
		Road Museum, located in		
		Washington County; providing for		
		disbursement of the loan proceeds,		
		subject to a requirement that the		
		grantee provide and expend a		
		matching fund; etc.		

SB714			Senate Action	Bill died in
Washington		Finance	2/2	House with
County	Washington County -		First Reading Finance	an
Senators	Possession of Medical	Providing that a certain provision of	2/8	unfavorable
	Cannabis in Correctional	law may not be construed to authorize	Hearing 3/1 at 1:00 pm	report
(HB1218)	Facilities - Prohibition	the possession of marijuana or	3/5	
		cannabis on the grounds of a	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		correctional facility in Washington	3/8	
		County; authorizing the imposition of	Favorable with Amendments Adopted	
		certain penalties for the possession of	3/8	
		marijuana or cannabis on the grounds	Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
		of a correctional facility in	3/12	
		Washington County; applying the	Third Reading Passed	
		Act; etc.	House Action	
			3/13	
			First Reading Health and Government	
			Operations	
			3/21	
			Hearing 3/27 at 1:00 pm	
			4/9	
			Unfavorable Report	

SB715			Senate Action	Session
Serafini		Budget and Taxation	2/2	ended with
	Creation of a State Debt -		First Reading Budget and Taxation	no further
(HB1319)	Washington County -	Authorizing the creation of a State	2/28	action
	Vietnam War Monument	Debt not to exceed \$40,000, the	Hearing 3/10 at 11:00 am	being taken
		proceeds to be used as a grant to the		
		Board of Directors of The Joint		
		Veterans Council of Washington		
		County, Maryland, Inc. and the		
		Mayor and City Council of the City		
		of Hagerstown for the acquisition,		
		planning, design, construction, repair,		
		renovation, reconstruction, site		
		improvement, and capital equipping		
		of a Vietnam War Monument, located		
		in Washington County; providing for		
		the disbursement of the loan		
		proceeds; etc.		

SB764			Senate Action	Legislation
Mathias		Budget and Taxation	2/5	was enacted
	Local Governments -	_	First Reading Budget and Taxation	and is
(HB1624)	Income Tax Disparity	Altering the calculation of certain	2/7	awaiting
	Grants - Amounts	income tax disparity grants to	Hearing 3/7 at 1:00 pm	the
		counties and Baltimore City under	3/19	Governor's
		certain circumstances and for certain	Favorable with Amendments Report	signature
		fiscal years; and extending a certain	3/19	
		termination provision by 2 years.	Favorable with Amendments Report	
			Adopted	
			3/19	
			Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
			3/19	
			Third Reading Passed	
			House Action	
			3/20	
			First Reading Appropriations	
			3/23	
			Hearing 3/28 at 1:00 pm	
			4/7	
			Favorable Report	
			4/7	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			4/7	
			Second Reading Passed	
			4/9	
			Third Reading Passed	
			Senate Action	
			4/9	
			Returned Passed	

SB822 Madaleno (HB659)	Community Development - Community Action Agencies - Continuity of Funding	Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Establishing the Community Action Agency Continuity Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to ensure the continuity of services provided by community action agencies in the State; requiring the Program to provide funding for previously funded community action agencies for use in certain authorized activities; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to adopt certain regulations; and requiring the	Senate Action 2/5 First Reading Education, Health and Environmental Affairs 2/5 Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 pm 3/12 Favorable Report 3/13 Favorable Report Adopted 3/13 Second Reading Passed 3/15 Third Reading Passed House Action 3/15 First Reading Environment and Transportation	Session ended with no further action being taken
SB847 Washington County Senators (HB903)	Washington County - Highway Parking - Prohibition on Prolonged Parking of Inoperable or Disabled Vehicle	regulations; and requiring the Secretary to repeal certain regulations under certain circumstances. Judicial Proceedings Prohibiting the parking of a disabled, inoperable, or immobilized vehicle on a public street for more than 7 days in Washington County; requiring that certain notice be posted on a vehicle parked in violation of the Act prior to towing the vehicle; requiring that certain notice be provided following the impounding of a vehicle under the Act; establishing a certain penalty of up to \$500; providing for the application of the Act; etc.	Senate Action 2/5 First Reading Judicial Proceedings 2/7 Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 pm 4/5 Favorable Report 4/5 Favorable Report Adopted 4/5 Second Reading Passed 4/6 Third Reading Passed House Action 4/6 First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Session ended with no further action being taken

SB887 Washington County Senators (HB1147)	Washington County - Property Tax Credit for Disabled Veterans - Minimum Percentage of Disability	Budget and Taxation Expanding eligibility for a certain property tax credit in Washington County for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran to include veterans with any service-connected disability; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.	Senate Action 2/5 First Reading Budget and Taxation 2/7 Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 pm 3/5 Favorable Report 3/6 Favorable Report Adopted 3/6 Second Reading Passed 3/8 Third Reading Passed House Action 3/9 First Reading Ways and Means 3/12 Hearing 3/20 at 1:00 pm 3/26 Favorable Report	Legislation was enacted and is awaiting the Governor's signature
			<u> </u>	
		June 30, 2018.		
			First Reading Ways and Means	
			3/12	
			Favorable Report	
			3/27	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/27	
			Second Reading Passed 3/28	
			Third Reading Passed	
			Senate Action	
			Senate Action 4/9	
			Returned Passed	

SB888			Senate Action	Bill died in
Washington		Finance	2/5	Senate with
County	Washington County Board		First Reading Finance	an
Senators	of Education - Teachers	Requiring parties to collective	2/7	unfavorable
	and Other Personnel -	bargaining negotiations for teachers	Hearing 3/13 at 1:00 pm	report -
	Conclusion of	and other personnel in Washington	3/1	Withdrawn
	Negotiations	County to make reasonable efforts to	Hearing canceled	
		conclude negotiations in a timely	3/12	
		manner; and requiring that, if parties	Unfavorable Report - Withdrawn	
		are unable to conclude negotiations		
		by a certain budget submission		
		deadline, the terms and conditions of		
		the most recent negotiated agreement		
		shall remain in force and effect, and		
		without change, for the next fiscal		
		year.		

SB889			Senate Action	Legislation
Washington		Budget and Taxation	2/5	was enacted
County	Washington County –		First Reading Budget and Taxation	and is
Senators	Public Facilities Bonds	Authorizing and empowering the	2/7	awaiting
		County Commissioners of	Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 pm	the
(HB1321)		Washington County, from time to	3/5	Governor's
		time, to borrow not more than	Favorable Report	signature
		\$70,000,000 in order to finance the	3/6	
		costs of the construction,	Favorable Report Adopted	
		improvement, or development of	3/6	
		certain public facilities in Washington	Second Reading Passed	
		County, as herein defined, and to	3/8	
		effect such borrowing by the issuance	Third Reading Passed	
		and sale at public or private sale of its	House Action	
		general obligation bonds in like par	3/9	
		amount; etc.	First Reading Appropriations	
			3/14	
			Hearing 3/20 at 1:00 pm	
			3/19	
			Hearing canceled	
			3/19	
			Hearing 3/20 at 1:15 pm	
			3/23	
			Favorable Report	
			3/23	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/23	
			Second Reading Passed	
			3/26	
			Third Reading passed	
			Senate Action	
			3/27	
			Returned Passed	

SB924			Senate Action	Legislation
Ferguson		Finance	2/5	was enacted
	Public Health - Splash		First Reading Finance	and is
(HB1217)	Pads - Regulations	Defining the term "splash pad" to	2/7	awaiting
		mean an outdoor play area with	Hearing 3/1 at 1:00 pm	the
		sprinklers, fountains, nozzles, and	3/5	Governor's
		other devices or structures that spray	Favorable with Amendments Report	signature
		water and in which water is not	3/6	
		allowed to accumulate and is not used	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		for submersion of the human body;	Adopted	
		and authorizing the Secretary of	3/6	
		Health to adopt rules and regulations	Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
		to govern the sanitary condition of	3/8	
		splash pads and any sanitary feature	Third Reading Passed	
		connected to a splash pad.	House Action	
			3/9	
			First Reading Health and Government	
			Operations	
			3/14	
			Hearing 3/27 at 1:00 pm	
			3/30	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/20	
			Second Reading Passed	
			4/4	
			Third Reading Passed	
			Senate Action	
			4/5	
			Returned Passed	

SB927			Senate Action	Legislation
Benson		Education, Health and Environmental	2/5	was enacted
	Alarm Systems -	Affairs	First Reading Education, Health and	and is
(HB1117)	Registration and Renewal		Environmental Affairs	awaiting
	- Penalties	Authorizing a county and a	2/7	the
		municipality to impose a penalty	Hearing 3/8 at 1:00 pm	Governor's
		against an alarm system contractor	2/9	signature
		for the alarm system contractor's or	Hearing canceled	
		the alarm user's failure to register an	2/9	
		alarm system under certain	Hearing 3/6 at 1:00 pm	
		circumstances; authorizing a county	3/12	
		and a municipality to impose a	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		penalty against an alarm system	3/13	
		contractor for the alarm system	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		contractor's or the alarm user's failure	Adopted	
		to renew an alarm system's	3/13	
		registration under certain	Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
		circumstances; etc.	3/15	
			Third Reading Passed	
			House Action	
			3/15	
			First Reading Economic Matters	
			3/29	
			Favorable Report	
			3/29	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/29	
			Second Reading Passed	
			3/30	
			Third Reading Passed	
			Senate Action	
			4/2	
			Returned Passed	

SB968			Senate Action	Legislation
Eckardt		Finance	2/5	was enacted
	Task Force on Rural		First Reading Finance	and is
(HB243)	Internet, Broadband,	Requiring the Task Force on Rural,	2/7	awaiting
	Wireless, and Cellular	Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and	Hearing 2/22 at 1:00 pm	the
	Service - Study and	Cellular Service, in conducting a	3/12	Governor's
	Extension	certain study, to solicit input from	Favorable with Amendments Report	signature
		local governments, Internet service	3/13	
		providers, and wireless service	Favorable with Amendments Report	
		providers on identifying unserved and	Adopted	
		underserved areas in Western	3/13	
		Maryland counties, Southern	Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
		Maryland counties, Eastern Shore	3/15	
		counties, and Frederick, Carroll, and	Third Reading Passed	
		Harford counties; extending the date	House Action	
		by which the Task Force must report	3/15	
		its findings and recommendations to	First Reading Economic Matters	
		the Governor and the General	3/28	
		Assembly to November 30, 2018; etc.	Favorable Report	
			3/28	
			Favorable Report Adopted	
			3/28	
			Second Reading Passed	
			3/29	
			Third Reading Passed	
			Senate Action	
			3/30	
			Returned Passed	

SB1095			Senate Action	Session
Serafini		Budget and Taxation	2/14	ended with
	Creation of a State Debt -		First Reading Rules	no further
(HB1694)	Washington County - The	Authorizing the creation of a State	2/16	action
	Maryland Theatre	Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the	Re-referred to Budget and Taxation	being taken
		proceeds to be used as a grant to the	2/28	
		Board of Directors of the Maryland	Hearing 3/10 at 11:00 am	
		Theatre Association, Inc. for the		
		acquisition, planning, design,		
		construction, repair, renovation,		
		reconstruction, site improvement, and		
		capital equipping of the Maryland		
		Theatre, located in Washington		
		County; providing for disbursement		
		of the loan proceeds, subject to a		
		requirement that the grantee provide		
		and expend a matching fund; etc.		

SB1148 Washington County Senators (HB1704)	Washington County - Advisory School Design Review Committee - Repeal	Rules Repealing a provision of law requiring the Washington County Commissioners to establish an Advisory School Design Review Committee; repealing provisions establishing the Committee's duties and relating to the review of the Committee's comments and recommendations; repealing a provision requiring the Washington County Board of Education to provide a certain schedule of project milestones to the Committee; and making the Act an emergency measure.	Senate Action 2/16 First Reading Rules 2/26 Re-referred to Education, Health and Environmental Affairs 2/28 Re-assigned to Budget and Taxation 3/7 Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 pm 3/16 Favorable Report 3/16 Favorable Report Adopted 3/16 Second Reading Passed 3/19 Third Reading Passed House Action	Legislation was enacted and is awaiting the Governor's signature
		and relating to the review of the Committee's comments and recommendations; repealing a provision requiring the Washington County Board of Education to provide a certain schedule of project milestones to the Committee; and making the Act an emergency	Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 pm 3/16 Favorable Report 3/16 Favorable Report Adopted 3/16 Second Reading Passed 3/19	
			Favorable Report Adopted 4/9 Second Reading Passed 4/9 Third Reading Passed Senate Action 4/9 Returned Passed	

SB1162 Washington County Senators (HB1712)	Washington County - Superintendent of Schools - Appointment and Reappointment	Repealing the exemption of the Washington County Superintendent of Schools and the Washington County Board of Education from certain requirements that relate to the appointment and reappointment of the Superintendent.	Senate Action 2/19 First Reading Rules 2/26 Re-referred to Education, Health and Environmental Affairs 2/28 Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 pm 3/16 Favorable Report 3/16 Favorable Report Adopted 3/16 Second Reading Passed 3/19 Third Reading Passed House Action 3/20 First Reading Ways and Means 3/20 Hearing 3/29 at 1:00 pm 4/6 Favorable Report 4/7 Favorable Report Adopted 4/7 Second Reading Passed 4/9 Third Reading Passed Senate Action 4/9 Returned Passed	Legislation was enacted and is awaiting the Governor's signature
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SB1163 Serafini	Creation of a State Debt - Washington County - Thomas Kennedy Memorial Plaza	Budget and Taxation Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Thomas Kennedy Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Thomas Kennedy Memorial Plaza, located in Washington County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.	Senate Action 2/19 First Reading Rules 2/23 Re-referred to Budget and Taxation 2/28 Hearing 3/10 at 11:00 am	Session ended with no further action being taken
SB1194 Kasemeyer and Peters	Creation of a State Debt - Washington County - Hagerstown Paper and Plastic Plant	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Blind Industries and Services of Maryland for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a paper and plastic manufacturing facility, located in Washington County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.	Senate Action 2/21 First Reading Rules 2/23 Re-referred to Budget and Taxation 2/28 Hearing 3/10 at 4:00 pm	Session ended with no further action being taken



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Open Session Item

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON COUNTY TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION MONTH MAY 2018

PRESENTATION DATE: May 8, 2018

PRESENTATION BY: Board of County Commissioners

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Proclamation Presentation

REPORT-IN-BRIEF:

WHEREAS, while Washington County's teen birth rate has declined over the past 21 years, in 2016 Washington County had 113 births to teens aged 19 and younger, giving us the third highest teen birth rate in Maryland, and

WHEREAS, teen pregnancy may be caused by, and contribute to, a multitude of social and economic issues including, lower educational attainment, greater unemployment rates, poverty, reproductive health education health issues, overall child well-being, and other risky behavior; and

WHEREAS, typically all teen pregnancies are unplanned with teens stating they did not anticipate getting pregnant or causing a pregnancy; however more teens are abstaining and most of those who are sexually active are using contraception, and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Washington County had 766 reported Sexually Transmitted Infections, to teenagers 19 and under, this is an increase from the prior year; and

WHEREAS, taxpayers spend approximately \$25,000 in additional costs to support a child of a teen parent through increased public assistance payments, lost tax revenue, and increased expenditures for public health care, foster care, and criminal justice services; and

WHEREAS, a group of collective partners in Washington County advocating for Teen Pregnancy Prevention is working to ensure; educational programs, services and community resources are available to our youth, giving them the power to make informed decisions; and

WHEREAS, nationally, May has been recognized as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month to raise awareness of the consequences of teen pregnancies on children, families and communities; and

NOW THEREFORE, we the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, hereby celebrate the Washington County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month and sincerely thank you for your dedication and service to our community.



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Open Session Item

SUBJECT: BUILDING SAFETY MONTH, May 2018

PRESENTATION DATE: May 8, 2018

PRESENTATION BY: Board of County Commissioners

RECOMMENDED MOTION: None

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: Proclamation Presentation

WHEREAS, Washington County is committed to recognizing our growth and strength which depends on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our

citizens; and

WHEREAS, The International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by most counties and states. These modern building safety codes also include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters that can occur, such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wild land fire and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is an excellent opportunity to educate the public. To increase awareness on the role of building safety and fire prevention officials, local and state building departments, and federal agencies play in protecting lives and property; and

WHEREAS, "Building Codes Save Lives," the theme for Building Safety Month 2018, encourages all citizens to raise awareness of the importance of partnering with officials to build stronger and safer communities; and

NOW THEREFORE, we the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, hereby proclaim May 2018 as Building Safety



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Open Session Item

SUBJECT: FY19 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Preliminary Project Description Review and Ranking

PRESENTATION DATE: May 8, 2018

PRESENTATION BY: Susan Buchanan, Director, Office of Grant Management

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to accept the Preliminary Project Descriptions as prioritized by this Board and forward the ranking to Tri-County Council of Western Maryland for funding consideration. Further move to allow applicants to proceed with application submission to the Appalachian Regional Commission for those projects that receive funding recommendation from Tri-County Council and to accept grant funding for County projects approved and provided by the Appalachian Regional Commission.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: As part of the annual ARC funding program, Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, the local administrator of these federal funds, requests the County review and prioritize projects submitted for grant funding consideration. A review committee consisting of the County Administrator, directors from the offices of Planning and Zoning, Business Development, Grant Management, and the Director of Engineering has reviewed the projects and assigned a preliminary ranking. The Board of County Commissioners has the final authority to review and rank the proposals at its sole discretion prior to submission to Tri-County Council.

DISCUSSION: ARC's Preliminary Project Description (PPD) packages were distributed in February to municipalities, educational agencies, healthcare providers and non-profit agencies inviting them to submit requests for funding through ARC. There are two categories of funding available through ARC, Area Development which requires a 50/50 funding match and Local Access Road which requires no match. This year, ARC's funding for Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties is expected to be approximately \$1,500,000 for Area Development Projects and \$2,500,000 for Local Access Road Projects. Funding requests for Washington County's Area Development Projects include five (5) proposed projects requesting \$574,121 in ARC funding and six (6) projects requesting \$4,800,000 in funding from the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) Access Road category. Total requested ARC funding for the eleven (11) projects is \$5,374,121.

FISCAL IMPACT: If awarded by ARC, the local access road project(s) submitted by Washington County will reduce the cost to the County to complete these project(s) by the award amount. Non-County projects will have no fiscal impact.

CONCURRENCES: County Administrator, Director of Planning, Director of Business

Development, Director of Engineering

ALTERNATIVES: Amend ranking and forward revised ranking to Tri-County Council

ATTACHMENTS: Ranking Spreadsheet

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: N/A

PRELIMINARY RANKING OF APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS FISCAL YEAR 2019

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Ranking	Requestor	Project Description	Local/Private Funds	Other	ARC Request	Total
		Area Development Projects				
1	The Maryland Theatre	Expansion-Furnishings & Theatrical Equipment Phase I	\$7,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$250,000	\$13,250,000
2	The Town of Clear Spring	Inflow & Infiltration Upgrade	\$30,000		\$30,000	\$60,000
3	United Way of Washington County	Western Maryland Non-profit Professional Development Opportunities (PDOP)	\$24,656		\$9,121	\$33,777
4	Washington County Public Schools	Creating Computational Thinkers	\$160,000		\$160,000	\$320,000
5	City of Hagerstown	Life Safety Codes Upgrade Fund	\$125,000		\$125,000	\$250,000
			ARC Funding	Requests	\$574,121	\$13,913,777

	TEA-21 Funds - Local Access Road Projects (100% ARC Funded)					
1	Washington County	Eastern Boulevard Extension Phase I		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	
2	Washington County	Eastern Boulevard Extension Phase II		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	
3	Washington County	Crayton Boulevard Extension Phase II		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	
4	City of Hagerstown	Professional Court Widening		\$500,000	\$500,000	
5	Town of Boonsboro	Warrior Boulevard Phase I		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	
6	Town of Williamsport	Route II Mill & Overlay Project		\$300,000	\$300,000	
			ARC Funding Requests	\$4,800,000	\$4,800,000	



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Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan - Adoption

PRESENTATION DATE: May 8, 2018

PRESENTATION BY: Jill Baker, Chief Planner, Planning and Zoning

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to adopt the Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan as presented.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: The LPPRP is a planning document that is typically updated on a three-year cycle as required by Maryland State law. The preparation and update of this document is a prerequisite for County participation in the Maryland Program Open Space Localside Program, which provides annual grants for the acquisition of land for conservation and park purposes as well as for the development of public recreation facilities. Funding received from the POS program is also shared with the nine incorporated municipalities in the County.

DISCUSSION: The LPPRP was developed in accordance with guidance from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and with input from the County Planning Commission and County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Public input was also sought for this document through public input meetings, public comment sessions, and a targeted survey. Staff also notified each of the local municipalities and several stakeholder groups of the public comment period for the Plan. A public hearing was held on April 10, 2018 and no comments were received. The document being presented includes changes recommended by MD DNR.

FISCAL IMPACT: Failure to adopt a local LPPRP could result in the withholding of Localside Project Open Space Funding. Withholding of funding could impact both County and Municipal projects.

CONCURRENCES: Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

ALTERNATIVES: n/a

ATTACHMENTS: Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan via internet link: https://www.washco-md.net/index.php/2017/03/09/planzone-home/)

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: None



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Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Deliberation/Consensus Decision on Application for Zoning Map Amendment RZ-17-005, BSM Big Pool LLC

PRESENTATION DATE: May 8, 2018

PRESENTATION BY: Jill Baker, Chief Planner, Planning & Zoning

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Discussion to reach consensus to **approve or deny** zoning map amendment request.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: The applicant requests the rezoning of a portion of a property located immediately adjacent to and south of the east bound Interstate 70 off ramp onto Maryland State Route 56 (Ernstville Road). The request is to apply a Rural Business floating zone (RB) to approximately 2.24 acres of an existing 9.73-acre parcel. The RB zoning will allow the owner to reconstruct and expand an existing convenience store to include restaurant space, relocate existing fueling stations and expand an area for addition truck parking (from 7 to 20).

DISCUSSION: The Washington County Planning Commission held a public rezoning input meeting on September 25, 2017 and made a recommendation for approval on October 2, 2017. The Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on this application on January 16, 2018. Three citizens spoke in opposition to this request. Further written opposition was provided by Mr. William Wantz, Esq. on behalf of Mr. Mike Tedrick and Mrs. Cindy Tedrick. Petitions have been submitted as part of the comments for this case both in support of, and in opposition to, the proposed rezoning. Consensus discussion of this case was delayed for approximately one month at the request of the applicant.

The Zoning Ordinance requires that to establish a new RB floating zone the following criteria must be met: (a) The proposed RB District is not within any designated growth area; (b) The proposed RB District has safe and usable road access; (c) Onsite issues relating to sewage disposal, water supply, stormwater management, floodplains, etc. can be adequately addressed; and (d) the location of an RB District would not be incompatible with surrounding land uses.

In addition, a decision to approve or deny the application should be based on the following factors: (a) The proposed district with accomplish the purpose of the RB District; (b) The proposed site development meets the criteria listed above; (c) The roads providing access to the site are appropriate for serving the business related traffic generated by the proposed RB land use; (d) Adequate sight distance along roads can be provided at proposed points of access to the site; (e) The proposed landscaped areas can provide adequate buffering of the proposed RB land

use from existing land uses in the vicinity; and (f) The proposed land use is not of a scale, intensity or character that would be incompatible with adjacent land uses or structures.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

CONCURRENCES: Washington County Planning Commission

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: Documents related to this case file can be retrieved from the Planning Department website at https://www.washco-md.net/index.php/2017/03/09/planzone-home/.

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: N/A



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Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officers

PRESENTATION DATE: May 8, 2018

PRESENTATION BY: Sara Greaves, Chief Financial Officer

RECOMMENDED MOTION: N/A. Informational purposes only.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: The CFO will discuss the history of the tax credit, counties that implemented, and the possible impact to Washington County.

DISCUSSION: The Public Safety Officer Property Tax Credit, HB 979, was originally passed in the 2017 legislative session of the General Assembly. This bill is enabling legislation that gives local governments the authority to issue a tax credit of up to \$2,500 to Public Safety Officers against their principal dwelling's county real property taxes. A public safety officer is defined as a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, a correctional officer, a police officer, or deputy sheriff employed full time by a public safety agency in the county or municipality where the individual resides; or a volunteer firefighter for a public safety agency where the individual resides.

Currently, Anne Arundel County and Baltimore City have implemented this credit at an amount not to exceed \$2,500, net the homestead credit. These jurisdictions have implemented the credit for different periods of time, between 5 and 10 years. Eligible participants must apply each year.

County governments may establish, by law, the amount of the property tax credit, the duration of the credit, and additional eligibility requirements for public safety officers to qualify for the property tax credit.

Factors affecting the financial impact of the Credit include:

- Number of eligible Public Safety Officers
- Taxable assessment
- Amount of property tax credit
- Cost to administer the credit

The size of the potential pool of individuals who may qualify for the tax credit is unclear. The census has stated that there are 2,483 individuals who could be classified as a "Public Safety Officer" in Washington County. Through research, staff was able to confirm 2,154 of them. 2,483 individuals multiplied by the maximum tax credit of 2,500 equals \$6,207,500. Factors

such as how many of these individuals own a home in Washington County; the assessible base of the property, etc would affect the cost to the County.

There will also be a cost to the County to administer the credit. Applicants would need to apply each year and provide verification to remain eligible for the credit. County staff would need to verify the information provided and monitor the compliance.

The County has not increased taxes for 18 years, striving to keep it low for all citizens for as long as possible.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not applicable

CONCURRENCES: County Attorney

ALTERNATIVES: Not applicable

ATTACHMENTS: Not applicable

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: Not applicable