Frederick County Government
Proposed Legislative Considerations

Legislative Proposals	General Assembly Authority Required Under Charter Form of Government
2012 Session	
Revision to Inmate Fees for the Frederick County Adult Detention Center	Yes
Increase to the Annual Amount of Gaming Permits Issued for Raffles	Yes
Permitting Video Lottery Terminals (Slots) for Local Charitable Organizations	Yes
Granting Taxing Authority to the Frederick County Board of Education	Yes
Tax Credit for Job Creation in Small Businesses	Yes
Increase in Frederick County Auctioneer Fees	Yes
Increase to the Frederick County Bonding Authority	No
Authorization for Expanded Appropriation Authority	No
Terminology and Technical Changes for Frederick County Fund Balance	No
Amending “On-Duty” Definition for Fire Police	Yes
Amending Average Weekly Wage Definition for Volunteer Emergency Responders	Yes
2011 Session	
Board of Elections – Membership	Yes
Revision to Inmate Fees for the Frederick County Adult Detention Center	Yes
Collective Bargaining for Frederick County Sheriff’s Deputies to Include the Board of County Commissioners with the Frederick County Sheriff	Yes
Authorization for the Frederick County Board of Education in Consultation with Local Law Enforcement to Place Monitoring Cameras on County School Buses	Yes
Tax Set Off for Municipalities in Frederick County	Yes
Increase to the Annual Amount of Gaming Permits Issued for Raffles	Yes
Repeal on the Use of Roadways for Charitable Solicitations	Yes

Legislative Proposals	General Assembly Authority Required Under Charter Form of Government
Granting Authority to the Sheriff of Frederick County to Issue Right to Carry Firearm Permit	Yes
Reinstatement of Highway User Revenues to Local Governments	Yes
Count of Students Whose Lawful Presence Within the United States Cannot Be Reasonably Documented	Yes
2010 Session	
Mandatory Beverage Container Deposit/Return System	No?
Beverage Container Excise Tax	Yes
Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit "Economic Development" Takings	Yes
Constitutional Convention Regarding Those in the U.S. Unlawfully	Yes
Maryland Civil Rights Amendment to the Declaration of Rights	Yes
To Require Open Session Negotiations for Certain Public Employees	Yes
Maryland Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act	Yes
Mid-Atlantic Compact on Economic Development Incentives	Yes
Repeal on Use of Roadways for Charitable Solicitations (Career Firefighters)	Yes
Count of Students Whose Lawful Presence Within the US Cannot Be Reasonably Documented	Yes
Revision to Inmate Fees for the Frederick County Adult Detention Center (Frederick County Sheriff's Office)	Yes
Pay-As-You Throw for Trash Disposal	No
Authorization to Implement Mandatory Recycling in Frederick County	No
Reduced Property Tax for Agricultural Land	Yes
Pharmacies to Accept Unused Medicines for Proper Disposal	Yes
Increase in Liquor License Application Fees	Yes
Request for Liquor License Application Processing Fee	Yes

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2009 Session	
Maryland Constitutional Amendment to prohibit "economic development" takings in Frederick County.	Yes
Proposed state bond bill – Capital equipping of Frederick County Public Schools.	No
Proposed Frederick County mandatory beverage container deposit/return system.	No?
Divestiture from Iran and Sudan.	Yes
Proposed state bond bill – Replacement of Frederick County Public Schools playground equipment.	Yes
Joint Resolution for Maryland General Assembly to call for U.S. Constitutional Convention regarding illegal immigration.	Yes
Appian Way plan to authorize the BOCC to use electronic tolls to finance roadway improvements – State legislation.	Yes
Compensation for County Commissioners after 2010 election.	No
Pension Amendment for County Commissioners	No
Authorization to establish a reasonable charge for public water shutoff.	No
Liquor Board request for additional Alcoholic Beverage Inspectors and method of appointment.	Yes
Requirement that pharmacies accept unused medicines for proper disposal.	Yes
Solid waste franchising.	No
Reduced property tax for agricultural land subject to an agricultural preservation easement.	Yes