

Fiscal and Policy Notes Writing Assignments – 2026 Session

Arnold Adja*

Election Law

Liz Allison*

Death Taxes
DBM / Operating Budget (shared) (revenues)
Income Taxes - Corporate and Personal
Tax Credits (shared)
Tobacco and Cannabis Taxes
Transportation Taxes

Beatrice Amoateng

Alcoholic Beverage Laws (shared) (local)
Agriculture (shared) (all but resource conservation, hemp)
Natural Resources (shared) (most)
Transportation (shared) (aviation, port)

Caroline Boice*

Education - Pre-K-12/Miscellaneous (shared)
Higher Education (shared)

Jen Chasse*

Health Insurance (most) / Medicaid (all)

Amy Devadas*

Civil Actions & Procedure
Criminal Procedure (shared) (most)

Amanda Douglas

Child Support Enforcement
Commission on Civil Rights
Criminal Law (shared)
Criminal Procedure (shared) (some)
Family Law (includes peace orders)
Juvenile Law
Juvenile Services

Ricky Duncan*

Information Technology
Public Safety (shared) (9-1-1 Trust Fund)
Transportation (shared) (most)
Vehicle Law (shared) (automated enforcement)

Tom Elder

Alcoholic Beverage Laws (shared) (local)
Business Licensing & Regulation (shared) (DSP)
Business & Economic Development (shared) (TEDCO, local auths)
General Assembly
Housing & Community Development (shared) (most)
Military / MDEM
Miscellaneous Government - Legal
Veterans' Department

Scott Gates*

Education Pre-K-12 (shared) (formula, MOE, Pre-K, other)
Education - Miscellaneous (shared)

Donavan Ham*

Business Licensing & Regulation (shared) (judicial)
Criminal Law (shared)
Real Property
Real Property - Tax Liens

Toni Heo

Alcoholic Beverage Laws (shared) (local)
Business & Economic Development (shared) (most)
Business Licensing & Regulation (shared) (BR and RE related)
CRF / Smoking
Higher Education (shared)
Labor & Industry (shared) (prev. wage, safety/other protections)
Miscellaneous State Government (shared) (some)
Tobacco Licensing / Enforcement
Unemployment Insurance
Vehicle Law (shared) (most)

Amberly Holcomb*

Health Boards & Occupations (shared)
Health Care Facilities & Regulation (shared)
Health General (shared)
Human Services

Kathleen Kennedy*

Agriculture (shared) (resource conservation, hemp)
Cannabis Regulation
Environment
Environmental Health

Scott Kennedy*

Criminal Law (shared) (animal cruelty)
Natural Resources (shared) (fisheries, forest conservation)

Ralph Kettell

Criminal Law (shared) (includes CDS)
Criminal Procedure (shared) (CDS)
Drunk & Negligent Driving
Energy
Health Insurance (shared) (some)
Medical Malpractice
Natural Resources (shared) (Power Plant Research Program)
Public Service Commission / Utilities (shared) (some)
Vehicle Law - Rules of the Road

Andrés López Esquerda*

Public Service Commission / Utilities (shared) (most)

Heather MacDonagh

BRFA
Capital Budget
DBM / Operating Budget (shared)
Gaming - Local
Gaming - Statewide
Labor & Industry (shared) (leave, wage & hour, collective bargaining)
Personnel
Prior Authorization Bond Bills
Tax Credits (shared)

Trevor Owen*

Local Bonding Authority
Miscellaneous State Government (shared) (design'ns, comm'tive days)
Treasurer

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Eric Pierce

Business Licensing & Regulation (shared) (most of BOP)
Commercial Law (shared) (most)
Education - Miscellaneous (shared) (child care, libraries)
Motor Vehicle Administration
Workers' Compensation

Shirleen Pilgrim*

Criminal Law (shared) (firearms, LEOs)
Criminal Procedure (shared) (victims, registry, police)
Public Safety / Corrections (includes immigration)

Ellie Prober

Alcoholic Beverage Laws (shared) (local)
Health Boards & Occupations (shared)
Health Care Facilities & Regulation (shared)
Health Care - Corrections
Health General (shared)

Michael Rubenstein*

Education - Miscellaneous (shared) (school safety)
Retiree Health

Kayvon Samadani

Alcoholic Beverage Laws (shared) (local)
Ethics
Financial Institutions / Credit Regulation
Housing and Community Development (shared)
Insurance (auto, homeowners, other)
Local Government
Local Constitutional Officer Salaries
Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund
WSSC / MNCPPC

Mike Sanelli*

Alcohol Taxes
Assessments & Taxation
Comptroller - Generally
Horse Racing
Miscellaneous Taxes
Property Taxes - Local
Property Taxes - State
Sales & Use Taxes

Mikey Sousane

Education - Pre-K-12 (shared) (juvenile, CTE)
Education - Local (shared)
Education - Miscellaneous (shared) (buses, correctional, adult, other)
Health Care - Education
Higher Education (shared)
Labor & Industry (shared) (app'ships, wrkfc expansions)
School Construction

Andrew Stover

Alcoholic Beverage Laws (shared) (local)
Education - Pre-K-12/Miscellaneous/Local (shared)
Governor's Office
Pensions
Procurement / General Services

Jo Tetlow

Alcoholic Beverage Laws (shared) (statewide)
Commercial Law (shared) (business formation)
Courts & Court Personnel / Legal Departments
Eminent Domain
Estates & Trusts
Growth Management

* Indicates analyst has at least one additional responsibility during session, for example: review of notes (and/or budget analyses/legislation); drafting; delegation staffing; counsel to AELR; State aid; local government finances; forecasting and/or modelling; training; and other special assistance to members and Presiding Officers

AELR	Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review
BOP	Business Occupations and Professions Article
BR	Business Regulation Article
BRFA	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act
CDS	Controlled Dangerous Substances
CRF	Cigarette Restitution Fund
CTE	Career and Technical Education
DBM	Department of Budget and Management

DSP	Department of State Police
LEOs	Law Enforcement Officers
MDEM	Maryland Department of Emergency Management
MNCPPC	Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
RE	Real Estate (related boards and commissions)
TEDCO	Maryland Technology Development Corporation
WSSC	Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

Fiscal and Policy Notes Review Assignments – 2026 Session

Direct Review By:

Ryan Bishop

Alcohol Taxes
Death Taxes
Gaming - Local
Gaming - Statewide
Income Taxes - Corporate
Tax Credits
Tobacco Taxes

Jen Botts

Child Support Enforcement
Civil Actions & Procedure
Commercial Law
Commission on Civil Rights
Courts & Court Personnel / Legal Depts
Criminal Law (animal cruelty)
Criminal Procedure
Education - Miscellaneous (child care)
Family Law
Local Constitutional Officer Salaries
Miscellaneous State Government
Prior Authorization Bond Bills
Public Safety / Corrections (some)
Real Property
Vehicle Law (automated enforcement)

Caroline Boice

Education - Miscellaneous (some)
Education - Pre-K-12 (some)
Higher Education (most)

Hiram Burch

Assessments & Taxation
Comptroller - Generally
Education - Pre-K-12 (some)
Education - Local
Education - Miscellaneous (some)
Eminent Domain

Hiram Burch (continued)

Income Taxes - Personal
Local Government Bonding Authority
Miscellaneous Taxes
Property Taxes - Local
Property Taxes - State
Public Safety (immigration / State aid)
Sales & Use Taxes
Transportation Taxes
Treasurer

Jen Chasse

Health Boards & Occupations
Health Care Facilities & Regulation
Health General (portion coded as Other)
Health Insurance (portion written by Ralph)
Human Services
School Health
Veterans' Department

Lesley Cook

Agriculture (most)
Environment
Natural Resources (portion written by Scott)
Public Safety / Corrections (most)
Public Service Commission / Utilities
Transportation (most)

Amy Devadas

Criminal Law (most, incl. CDS)
Drunk & Negligent Driving
Juvenile Law
Juvenile Services
Military/Emergency Management
Vehicle Law - Rules of the Road

Ricky Duncan

Insurance

Scott Kennedy

Agriculture (MALPF)
Election Law
Energy
Estates & Trusts
Growth Management
Natural Resources (most)

Laura McCarty

Budget Reconciliation & Financing Act
Health General (any portion written by Jen)
Health Insurance (most) / Medicaid (all)
Higher Education (portion written by Caroline)
Retiree Health

Trevor Owen

Alcoholic Beverage Laws

Michael Rubenstein

Budget and Management
Business Licensing & Regulation
Capital Budget
Education - Pre-K-12 (most)
Education - Miscellaneous (most, incl corr'l/adult)
Ethics
Financial Institutions / Credit Regulation
General Assembly
Governor's Office
Housing & Community Development
Information Technology
Labor & Industry
Miscellaneous Government - Legal
Pensions
Personnel
Procurement / General Services
Public Safety (9-1-1 Trust Fund)
School Construction

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Primary Review with Secondary Review Through:

Hiram Burch

Caroline Boice

Education Miscellaneous (libraries, other)

Scott Kennedy

Real Property - Tax Liens

Trevor Owen

Local Government

Mike Sanelli

WSSC / MNCPPC

Lesley Cook

Jen Chasse

Correctional Health
Health - Environment

Ricky Duncan

Transportation (portion written by Bea)

Laura McCarty

Business and Economic Development

Michael Rubenstein

Cannabis Regulation

Laura McCarty

Ryan Bishop

Horse Racing

Caroline Boice

Education - Pre-K-12 (Pre-K)
Higher Education (MD 529)

Jen Chasse

CRF / Smoking
Health General (some)
Tobacco Licensing / Enforcement

Amy Devadas

Medical Malpractice
Vehicle Law (some)

Ricky Duncan

Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund
Motor Vehicle Administration
Workers' Compensation

Michael Rubenstein

Unemployment Insurance