

SENATE BILL 63

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By: **Senator Getty (Task Force to Study Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender)**

Requested: November 12, 2013

Introduced and read first time: January 8, 2014

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Study the Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent**
3 **Criminal Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender – Extension**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Task Force to Study the Laws
5 Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants by the Office of the
6 Public Defender is required to submit certain findings and recommendations;
7 extending the termination date of the Task Force; and generally relating to the
8 Task Force to Study the Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal
9 Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender.

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16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Chapter 504 of the Acts of 2012**

19 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

20 (g) (1) On or before November 1, 2012, the Task Force shall submit an
21 interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance
22 with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Judicial Proceedings
23 Committee and the House Judiciary Committee.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



