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By: **Delegate Vallario (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: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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Section 4(g) and 9

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

Chapter 504 of the Acts of 2012

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(2) On or before [November 1, 2013] **DECEMBER 1, 2014**, the Task Force shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House Judiciary Committee.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly and, except as provided in Section 6 of this Act, shall take effect from the date it is enacted. Section 4 of this Act shall remain effective until June 1, [2014] **2015**, and, at the end of May 31, [2014] **2015**, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 4 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. Section 5 of this Act shall remain effective until September 1, 2018, and, at the end of August 31, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 5 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Chapter 505 of the Acts of 2012

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

(2) On or before [November 1, 2013] **DECEMBER 1, 2014**, the Task Force shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House Judiciary Committee.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly and, except as provided in Section 6 of this Act, shall take effect from the date it is enacted. Section 4 of this Act shall remain effective until June 1, [2014] **2015**, and, at the end of May 31, [2014] **2015**, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 4 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. Section 5 of this Act shall remain effective until September 1, 2018, and, at the end of August 31, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 5 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2014.