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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 268
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and substitute “Task Force to Study Ownership and Funding of the Baltimore City Detention Center”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “abolishing” in line 4 on page 1 down through “Center” in line 11 on page 2 and substitute “establishing the Task Force to Study Ownership and Funding of the Baltimore City Detention Center; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Ownership and Funding of the Baltimore City Detention Center”.

On page 2, strike lines 12 through 32 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 34, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 2 through 18, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 35 on page 2 through line 6 on page 18, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) There is a Task Force to Study Ownership and Funding of the Baltimore City Detention Center.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(Over)

(1) three members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, or the Secretary's designee;

(4) the Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention;

(5) the Mayor of Baltimore City, or the Mayor's designee; and

(6) a representative of the Maryland Correctional Administrators Association.

(c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

(d) The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) study the ownership and funding of the Baltimore City Detention Center and the transfer of ownership from the State to Baltimore City;

(2) study differences between the Baltimore City Detention Center and other locally controlled detention centers in the State in overcrowding, diversion programs, and other similar detention issues; and

(3) make recommendations on:

(i) the continued ownership of the Baltimore City Detention Center by the State; and

(ii) any other relevant issues identified by the Task Force.

(g) On or before January 1, 2016, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2015. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2016, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.