

**HB0580/643426/1**

BY: Delegate O'Donnell

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 580, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (HB0580/233899/1), in line 22 of Amendment No. 1, after “employers;” insert “establishing the Task Force to Study the Impact of Earned Sick and Safe Leave; 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 certain standing committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; and in line 23, after “date;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13 of the bill, in line 28, after “**ACT.**” insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

- (a) There is a Task Force to Study the Impact of Earned Sick and Safe Leave.
- (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:
  - (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
  - (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
  - (3) the Secretary of Commerce, or the Secretary’s designee;

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(4) the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the Secretary's designee; and

(5) individuals representing the interests of business, labor, State and local government, and other stakeholder groups, appointed by the Secretary of Commerce.

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

(d) The Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce 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 impact of Title 3, Subtitle 13 of the Labor and Employment Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, on the State's job market and economy; and

(2) make recommendations regarding:

(i) whether the provisions of Title 3, Subtitle 13 of the Labor and Employment Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, should become permanent provisions of law; and

(ii) any changes to State law or policy regarding earned sick and safe leave that the Task Force deems necessary.

(g) On or before December 31, 2017, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee.

On page 9 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in lines 4 and 9 of Amendment No. 12, strike "2." and "3.", respectively, and substitute "3." and "4.", respectively.

On page 14 of the bill, in line 2, after the period insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 6 months and, at the end of June 30, 2019, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".