

**HB0413/726485/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 413

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Cullison” and substitute “Cullison, Hammen, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, McMillan, Miele, Morgan, Morhaim, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rose, Saab, Sample-Hughes, West, and K. Young”; in line 2, strike “Open Meetings Act - Minutes -” and substitute “Maryland General Assembly – Pilot Program on Closed Captioning for”; in the same line, strike “and Audio”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “Act” in line 5 and substitute “requiring the Office of Information Systems in the Department of Legislative Services to establish the Pilot Program on Closed Captioning for Video Streaming; establishing the purpose of the Pilot Program; requiring that the Pilot Program allow for testing of a certain process during a certain session of the Maryland General Assembly; requiring the Office of Information Systems to report to certain committees of the Maryland General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a pilot program on closed captioning for video streaming”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in their entirety the lines 6 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) The Office of Information Systems in the Department of Legislative Services shall establish a Pilot Program on Closed Captioning for Video Streaming.

(Over)

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(b) The purpose of the Pilot Program is to determine an efficient and cost-effective process for providing the public with closed captioning for live and archived video streaming on the Maryland General Assembly Web site.

(c) (1) During the 2017 Session of the Maryland General Assembly, the Pilot Program shall allow for the testing of a process for providing the public with closed captioning for live and archived video of meetings conducted in two standing committee rooms of the Maryland General Assembly.

(2) On or before October 1, 2017, the Office of Information Systems shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the results of the testing required by paragraph (1) of this subsection and whether the process may be applied to other live and archived videos streamed on the Maryland General Assembly Web site.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 1 through line 15 on page 3. On page 3, in line 17, strike “October” and substitute “July”; and in the same line, after “2016.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.