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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 372
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

“Task Force to Study Intercepting Horse Racing Winnings for Child Support and Restitution”;

strike in their entirety lines 4 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

“FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Intercepting Horse Racing Winnings for Child Support and Restitution; 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 General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Intercepting Horse Racing Winnings for Child Support and Restitution.”;

and in line 27, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 25 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) There is a Task Force to Study Intercepting Horse Racing Winnings for Child Support and Restitution in the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

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

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(1) a member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) a member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

(3) the following members, appointed by the Governor:

(i) a representative of the Department of Human Resources;

(ii) a representative of the Department of Budget and Management;

(iii) a representative of the Department of Information Technology;

(iv) a representative the horse racing industry;

(v) a representative of account wagering entities;

(vi) a representative of the State Board of Victims Services;

(vii) a representative of entities assisting child support recipients;

(viii) a representative of entities assisting the recipients of restitution; and

(ix) a representative of the casino industry in the State.

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

(d) The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention 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) analyze the logistics of intercepting horse racing winnings to pay for the child support arrears of the winner as proposed by Senate Bill 372 (First Reading File Bill) and House Bill 707 (First Reading File Bill) of 2016 to include account wagering entities;

(2) study the effectiveness of the current interfaces used by the State for child support enforcement and restitution collection for income tax intercepts, lottery intercepts, video lottery intercepts, State vendor payments intercepts, and other means of collecting child support and restitution, including if other uniform interface options would be possible and the cost of such options; and

(3) make recommendations regarding implementing a means of intercepting horse racing winnings for the purpose of paying the child support arrears of the winner.

(g) On or before December 31, 2016, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2016. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31, 2017, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.