

SB0983/553029/2

BY: Senator Muse

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 983
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 17, before the second “and” insert “establishing the Pretrial Services Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, strike beginning with “this” in line 9 down through “2017” in line 10, and substitute “:

- (a) There is a Pretrial Services Workgroup.
- (b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:
 - (1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
 - (2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
 - (3) the Public Defender, or the Public Defender’s designee;
 - (4) one member of the Judiciary, appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals;

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(5) one member of the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association, appointed by the States' Attorney Coordinator;

(6) one member of the Maryland Sheriff's Association, appointed by the President of the Maryland Sheriff's Association;

(7) one member of the National Bar Association, appointed by the President of the National Bar Association;

(8) one member representing the Maryland Hispanic Bar Association, appointed by the President of the Maryland Hispanic Bar Association;

(9) one member representing the Maryland Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, appointed by the President of the Maryland Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and

(10) one member of a victims advocacy organization, appointed by the Governor.

(c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Workgroup.

(d) The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

(e) A member of the Workgroup:

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

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

- (f) The Workgroup shall:
- (1) examine the financial impacts of different types of pretrial release conditions;
 - (2) conduct hearings across the State to seek citizen input; and
 - (3) study what pretrial release services were assigned to defendants in the State.
- (g) On or before December 31, 2017, the Workgroup shall report its findings to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2017. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect”.