

# HOUSE BILL 1603

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~**Task Force to Standardize Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board – Data**~~  
3 ~~**Collection on Race and Ethnicity**~~

4 FOR the purpose of ~~establishing the Task Force to Standardize Data Collection on Race~~  
5 ~~and Ethnicity; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force;~~  
6 ~~prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but~~  
7 ~~authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses;~~ requiring the Task Force Justice  
8 Reinvestment Oversight Board to study and make recommendations regarding  
9 certain matters; authorizing the Board to delegate certain activities to a certain  
10 advisory board; requiring the ~~Task Force Board~~ to report its findings and  
11 recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain  
12 date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to ~~the Task~~  
13 ~~Force to Standardize Data Collection on Race and Ethnicity~~ data collection on race  
14 and ethnicity.

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

17 (a) ~~There is a Task Force to Standardize Data Collection on Race and Ethnicity.~~

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



- 1           ~~(1) a member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the~~  
2 ~~Senate;~~
- 3           ~~(2) a member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the~~  
4 ~~House;~~
- 5           ~~(3) the Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;~~
- 6           ~~(4) the Public Defender, or the Public Defender's designee;~~
- 7           ~~(5) a representative of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and~~  
8 ~~Prevention;~~
- 9           ~~(6) a representative of the Maryland State Data Center;~~
- 10          ~~(7) a representative of the Maryland Association of Counties;~~
- 11          ~~(8) a representative of the Maryland Municipal League;~~
- 12          ~~(9) a representative of the Maryland State Police;~~
- 13          ~~(10) a representative of CASA de Maryland;~~
- 14          ~~(11) a representative of the ACLU of Maryland; and~~
- 15          ~~(12) a representative of the Administrative Office of the Courts.~~
- 16          ~~(e) The Attorney General shall designate the chair of the Task Force.~~
- 17          ~~(d) The Department of Planning shall provide staff for the Task Force.~~
- 18          ~~(e) A member of the Task Force:~~
- 19               ~~(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but~~
- 20               ~~(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State~~  
21 ~~Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.~~
- 22          ~~(f) The Task Force shall:~~
- 23               ~~(a) The Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board established under § 9-3202 of the~~  
24 ~~State Government Article shall:~~
- 25                       ~~(1) review categories of race and ethnicity data used by State and local~~  
26 ~~agencies across the State;~~

1 (2) identify and examine the most appropriate categories of race and  
2 ethnicity data for use by government agencies;

3 (3) identify and examine administrative, technological, and logistical  
4 changes needed to achieve standardized data collection on race and ethnicity across  
5 agencies and jurisdictions;

6 (4) develop best practices for the collection of data on race and ethnicity;  
7 and

8 (5) make recommendations on policy and practice changes and capital  
9 expenditures necessary to achieve standardization of data collection on race and ethnicity  
10 in the State.

11 (b) The Board may delegate activities required under subsection (a) of this section  
12 to an advisory board established under § 9-3207 of the State Government Article.

13 ~~(e)~~ (c) On or before November 30, ~~2018, the Task Force~~ 2019, the Board shall report  
14 its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the  
15 State Government Article, the General Assembly.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~on~~  
17 ~~June 1~~ October 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of ~~1 year and 1 month~~ 2 years  
18 and, at the end of ~~June 30, 2019~~ September 30, 2020, this Act, with no further action  
19 required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.