

SENATE BILL 471

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By: **Senator Washington (By Request)**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2021

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties – Alterations**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the due date by which the Task Force to Study Crime
4 Classification and Penalties is required to submit a report on certain findings and
5 recommendations; altering the termination date for the Task Force; and generally
6 relating to the Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Chapter 372 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
9 Section 1(g) and 2

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
11 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Chapter 372 of the Acts of 2019**

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

15 (g) On or before December 31, [2020] **2021**, the Task Force shall report its
16 findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the
17 State Government Article, the General Assembly.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
19 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of [2 years] **3 YEARS** and 1 month and, at the
20 end of June 30, [2021] **2022**, this Act, with no further action required by the General
21 Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
23 1, 2021.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

