

HB1277/443724/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1277
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute “**Business Occupations and Professions – Security Guards – Use of Force Reporting, Standards, and Certifications**”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 4 down through “Police;” in line 6; in line 7, after “information;” insert “requiring the employer of a security guard providing security guard services on the premises of a health care facility to report certain information to the Secretary of State Police; altering the effective date of certain provisions of law relating to security guards;”; in the same line, strike “use of force reporting by”; and after line 13, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 763 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023
Section 2”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, strike the brackets.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with the first “**THE**” in line 18 on page 1 down through “**USE**” in line 10 on page 2.

On page 2, in lines 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, and 23, in each instance, strike the brackets; in lines 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, and 22, strike “**1.**”, “**2.**”, “**3.**”, “**(II)**”, “**1.**”, “**2.**”, “**3.**”, and “**(III)**”, respectively; and strike beginning with the comma in line 23 down through “**HEALTH**” in line 25.

On page 3, in line 4, strike “A” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A**”; after line 25, insert:

“(D) THE EMPLOYER OF A SECURITY GUARD PROVIDING SECURITY GUARD SERVICES ON THE PREMISES OF A HEALTH CARE FACILITY, AS DEFINED IN § 19-114 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE, SHALL REPORT EVERY 7 DAYS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE ON THE NUMBER OF CODE GREENS INITIATED FOR COMBATIVE PERSONS AND CODE PURPLES INITIATED FOR SECURITY-ONLY RESPONSES, AS THOSE EMERGENCY CODES ARE IDENTIFIED IN TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS, OCCURRING IN THE PREVIOUS 7 DAYS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 763 of the Acts of 2023

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect [June 1, 2024] JANUARY 1, 2025.”;

in line 26, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “Section 1 of”; in lines 26 and 27, strike “June 1, 2024” and substitute “January 1, 2025”; in line 28, after the comma, insert “Section 1 of”; and after line 29, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2024.”.