

HOUSE BILL 1410

C9

4lr2839

By: **Delegates Howard, Kipke, Pruski, and Schmidt**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2024

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Department of Housing and Community Development –**
3 **Anne Arundel County Committee of Individuals With Lived Experience to**
4 **Impact Policy on Homelessness**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing the Anne Arundel County Committee of Individuals With
6 Lived Experience to Impact Policy on Homelessness; and generally relating to the
7 Anne Arundel County Committee of Individuals With Lived Experience to Impact
8 Policy on Homelessness.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Housing and Community Development
11 Section 2–501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Anne Arundel County
12 Committee of Individuals With Lived Experience to Impact Policy on
13 Homelessness”
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Housing and Community Development**

19 **SUBTITLE 5. ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMITTEE OF INDIVIDUALS WITH LIVED**
20 **EXPERIENCE TO IMPACT POLICY ON HOMELESSNESS.**

21 **2–501.**

22 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “COMMITTEE” MEANS THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**
23 **COMMITTEE OF INDIVIDUALS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE TO IMPACT POLICY ON**
24 **HOMELESSNESS.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) THERE IS AN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMITTEE OF INDIVIDUALS**
2 **WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE TO IMPACT POLICY ON HOMELESSNESS.**

3 **(C) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

4 **(1) TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY**
5 **THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;**

6 **(2) TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY**
7 **THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;**

8 **(3) THE SECRETARY, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

9 **(4) THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES, OR THE SECRETARY'S**
10 **DESIGNEE; AND**

11 **(5) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:**

12 **(I) TWO REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED**
13 **HOMELESSNESS; AND**

14 **(II) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF ARUNDEL COMMUNITY**
15 **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, INC.**

16 **(D) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE.**

17 **(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE COMMITTEE.**

18 **(F) A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE:**

19 **(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE**
20 **COMMITTEE; BUT**

21 **(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE**
22 **STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.**

23 **(G) THE COMMITTEE SHALL STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT**
24 **WOULD ENSURE INDIVIDUALS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCES OF HOMELESSNESS ARE**
25 **ABLE TO PROVIDE INPUT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES AND SERVICES**
26 **RELATED TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS.**

1 **(H) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2025, THE COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT**
2 **ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE**
3 **WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2024.