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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Study Unlicensed Driving**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Unlicensed Driving; providing
4 for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task
5 Force to report to certain persons by a certain date; providing for the effective
6 date of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating
7 to the Task Force to Study Unlicensed Driving.

8 BY adding to
9 Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
10 Section 18-316
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments**

16 18-316.

17 (A) THERE IS A TASK FORCE TO STUDY UNLICENSED DRIVING.

18 (B) THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

19 (1) THREE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY
20 THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

21 (2) THREE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY
22 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

23 (3) THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION OR
24 THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESIGNEE;

25 (4) THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE OR THE
26 SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

1 (5) THE MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSIONER OF
2 THE MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION OR THE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE;

3 (6) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE
4 INSURANCE FUND OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

5 (7) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION;

6 (8) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER;

7 (9) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE
8 INDUSTRY; AND

9 (10) TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

10 (C) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIRPERSON FROM THE MEMBERS
11 OF THE TASK FORCE.

12 (D) A MEMBER OF THE TASK FORCE:

13 (1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION; BUT

14 (2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE
15 STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

16 (E) THE TASK FORCE SHALL:

17 (1) EXAMINE ISSUES RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT VALID
18 DRIVERS' LICENSES WHO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE STATE; AND

19 (2) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
20 APPROPRIATE STATE UNITS FOR STATUTORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO
21 ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH UNLICENSED DRIVING.

22 (F) THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, IN COOPERATION WITH
23 OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE UNITS, SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT FOR THE TASK
24 FORCE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE WITHIN EXISTING BUDGET RESOURCES.

25 (G) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1998, THE TASK FORCE SHALL SUBMIT A
26 REPORT ON UNLICENSED DRIVING AND ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR
27 AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL
28 ASSEMBLY.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 July 1, 1998. It shall remain effective until December 1, 1998 and, at the end of
31 December 1, 1998, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
32 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.