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By: Senators Ruben, Forehand, Mitchell, Lawlah, McFadden, and Hughes

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

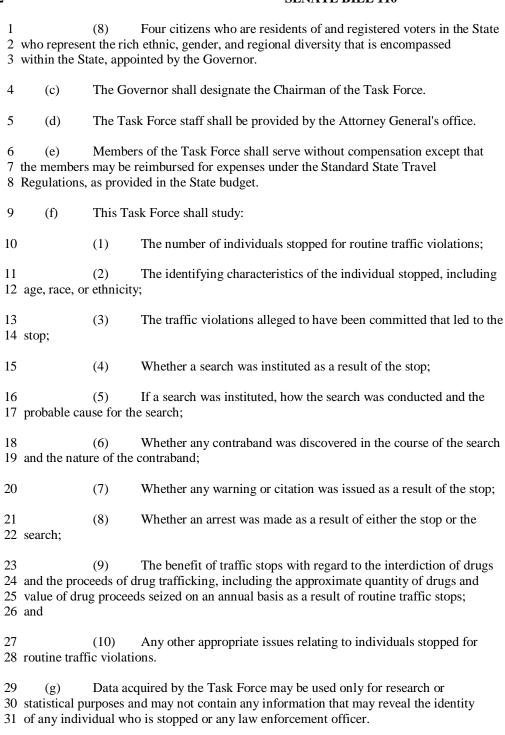
2 Task Force to Study Stops for Routine Traffic Violations

- 3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Stops for Routine Traffic
- 4 Violations; specifying the membership and duties of the Task Force; prohibiting
- 5 the inclusion of certain information in the data collected by the Task Force;
- 6 providing for the use of certain data collected by the Task Force; prohibiting
- 7 certain uses of the data collected by the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to
- 8 report to the Governor on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the
- 9 establishment of a Task Force to Study Stops for Routine Traffic Violations.
- 10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 11 MARYLAND, That:
- 12 (a) There is a Task Force to Study Stops for Routine Traffic Violations.
- 13 (b) The Task Force consists of the following 15 members:
- 14 (1) Two members appointed by the Governor;
- 15 (2) Two members appointed by the Attorney General;
- 16 (3) Two members appointed by the Secretary of the State Police, one of
- 17 whom shall be a member of the Coalition of Black Maryland State Troopers;
- 18 (4) Two members who are local law enforcement officers, one nominated
- 19 by the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association and appointed by the Governor and one
- 20 nominated by the Maryland Sheriffs Association and appointed by the Governor;
- 21 (5) One member nominated by the Maryland State Conference of
- 22 Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and
- 23 appointed by the Governor;
- 24 (6) One member nominated by the Maryland Criminal Defense
- 25 Attorneys' Association, and appointed by the Governor;
- 26 (7) One member nominated by the Maryland State's Attorneys'
- 27 Association and appointed by the Governor; and

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(h)

34 particular identifying characteristics.



Data acquired by the Task Force may not be used in any legal or

33 administrative proceeding to establish an inference of discrimination on the basis of

- 1 (i) The Task Force shall report the results of the study conducted under this 2 section to the Governor by October 1, 2001.
- 3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 4 October 1, 2000.