

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1078

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Wireless Enhanced” and substitute “Task Force on Enhanced Wireless”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 3 down through “service” in line 18 and substitute “creating the Task Force on Enhanced Wireless 911 Service; providing for the membership and co-chairmen of and staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to perform certain duties; requiring the Task Force to make a certain report by a certain date to the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Enhanced Wireless 911 Service”; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 23, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 25, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 1 through 12, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 1 through line 10 on page 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) There is a Task Force on Enhanced Wireless 911 Service.

(b) The Task Force shall consist of the following 11 members:

(1) Three members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) Three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) Two representatives of wireless carriers, appointed jointly by the President and the Speaker;

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(4) Two representatives of the Maryland Association of Counties, appointed jointly by the President and the Speaker; and

(5) One representative of the Maryland Emergency Number Systems Board, appointed jointly by the President and the Speaker.

(c) The President and the Speaker shall designate the co-chairmen of the Task Force.

(d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) The Task Force shall:

(1) Examine existing State law concerning enhanced wireless 911 service;

(2) Receive testimony, as the Task Force considers appropriate;

(3) Propose any appropriate statutory changes to State law concerning enhanced wireless 911 service; and

(4) Report its findings and recommendations, subject to the provisions of § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2001.”.

On page 12, in line 12, strike “July” and substitute “June”; and in the same line, after the period insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 7 months and, at the end of December 31, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.