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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Study Security Guard Training**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Security Guard Training;  
4 providing for the membership, chairman, duties, and staffing of the Task Force;  
5 requiring the Task Force to issue a certain report with recommendations by a  
6 certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to  
7 the establishment of a Task Force to Study Security Guard Training.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
9 MARYLAND, That:

10 (a) there is a Task Force to Study Security Guard Training;

11 (b) the Task Force shall study how security guards at all levels of security are  
12 trained and consult the Department of State Police in ~~developing a written study~~  
13 preparing the final report of the Task Force;

14 (c) the Task Force shall consist of the following 9 members:

15 (1) a representative from the Governor's Emergency Management  
16 Advisory Committee, appointed by the Governor;

17 (2) a representative from the Department of State Police, appointed by  
18 the Governor;

19 (3) a representative from the Maryland Retailer's Association, appointed  
20 by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House;

1 (4) a representative from the Maryland Association of Boards of  
2 Education, appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House;

3 (5) three representatives from licensed security guard agencies, one each  
4 from a small, medium, and large agency, appointed by the President of the Senate  
5 and the Speaker of the House;

6 (6) one State Senator, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

7 (7) one State Delegate, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

8 (d) the members of the Task Force shall select a chairman;

9 (e) the members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation;

10 (f) the Task Force shall be staffed by the Department of Legislative Services;  
11 and

12 (g) the Task Force, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, shall  
13 issue a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Senate Judicial  
14 Proceedings Committee and the House Commerce and Government Matters  
15 Committee on or before December 1, 2002.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 ~~October~~ July 1, 2002. It shall remain in effect until December 1, 2002, and at the end  
18 of December 1, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this  
19 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.