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By: **Delegate Valderrama**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Advisory Commission on Transportation Options for Senior Citizens**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing an Advisory Commission on Transportation Options  
4 for Senior Citizens; specifying the membership of the Advisory Commission;  
5 requiring the Governor to designate a chairman; requiring the Advisory  
6 Commission to undertake a certain study and develop certain legislative  
7 initiatives; requiring the Advisory Commission to report to the Governor and the  
8 General Assembly before a certain date; providing for the termination of this  
9 Act; and generally relating to an Advisory Commission on Transportation  
10 Options for Senior Citizens.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That:

13 (a) There is an Advisory Commission on Transportation Options for Senior  
14 Citizens.

15 (b) The Advisory Commission consists of the following members:

16 (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President  
17 of the Senate;

18 (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of  
19 the House;

20 (3) The Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary's designee;

21 (4) The State Highway Administrator or the Administrator's designee;

22 (5) The Motor Vehicle Administrator or the Administrator's designee;  
23 and

24 (6) A representative of the United Seniors of Maryland, appointed by the  
25 Governor.

26 (c) The Governor shall designate the chairman of the Advisory Commission.

1 (d) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff for the Advisory  
2 Commission.

3 (e) The Advisory Commission shall:

4 (1) Examine the unique transportation needs of senior citizens in the  
5 State.

6 (2) Identify access, mobility, and safety issues important to senior  
7 citizens in the State.

8 (3) Identify transportation challenges confronting senior citizens in the  
9 State.

10 (4) Develop legislative initiatives to improve the availability and quality  
11 of transportation for senior citizens in the State.

12 (f) The Advisory Commission shall report its findings and recommendations  
13 to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General  
14 Assembly on or before December 1, 2002.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 June 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31,  
17 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be  
18 abrogated and of no further force and effect.