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Senate Bill 153

(Senator Middleton)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Health and Government Operations

Task Force to Study Health Regulations for Bed and Breakfast Operators

This bill creates a 14-member Task Force to Study Health Regulations for Bed and Breakfast Operators. The task force shall: (1) study the health regulations that govern bed and breakfast operators; (2) study the advantages and disadvantages of requiring a commercial or stainless steel kitchen when serving a hot meal; (3) compare State health regulations with health regulations in other states that govern bed and breakfast operators; and (4) make recommendations regarding the need for a commercial or stainless steel kitchen when serving a hot breakfast and the need for a change in current regulation of bed and breakfast operators.

The task force must report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 30, 2003.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2003 and terminates December 31, 2003.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Any expense reimbursements for task force members and staffing costs for the Department of Legislative Services are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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