

BY: Delegate Shank

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1192, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (HB1192/453690/1) in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, in line 2, strike “State Procurement Contracts - Living Wage” and substitute “Task Force on Wages Paid on State Contracts”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “contracts” in line 16 and substitute “establishing a Task Force on the Wages Paid on State Contracts; providing for the membership, purposes, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to certain persons by a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Wages Paid on State Contracts”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 4 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 6, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”; and after line 6, insert:

“(a) There is a Task Force on Wages Paid on State Contracts.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

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

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

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(3) the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the Secretary's designee;

(4) the Secretary of Budget and Management, or the Secretary's designee;

(5) one representative of the Associated Builders and Contractors of Maryland (ABCM), appointed by ABCM;

(6) one representative of Progressive Maryland, appointed by Progressive Maryland;

(7) one representative of a union, appointed by the Maryland State and District of Columbia AFL-CIO; and

(8) one representative of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, appointed by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce.

(c) The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates shall jointly appoint cochairmen of the Task Force from among the legislative members of the Task Force.

(d) The Senate Finance Committee and House Economic Matters Committee shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation for serving on the Task Force; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall study:

(1) the wages and benefits earned by the employees of contractors and subcontractors who have contracts with the State in excess of \$100,000;

(2) the number and types of jobs of individuals:

(i) whose combined wages and benefits are less than \$12.00 per hour; and

(ii) who are employed by contractors and subcontractors who have

contracts with the State in excess of \$100,000;

(3) the types and amounts of State aid and benefits paid to employees earning less than \$12.00 per hour and their families;

(4) the potential increase in the cost of State procurement contracts if increased wages and benefits are mandated for State contracts in excess of \$100,000;

(5) the potential effect on job creation or loss if increased wages and benefits are mandated for State contracts in excess of \$100,000; and

(6) issues relating to the adequacy of wages and benefits for individuals:

(i) whose combined wages and benefits are less than \$12.00 per hour; and

(ii) who are employed by contractors and subcontractors who have contracts with the State in excess of \$100,000.

(g) The Task Force shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before January 15, 2005.”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On pages 2 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 2 through line 35 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 7, in line 2, strike “October” and substitute “July”; and in the same line, after “2004.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and 15 days and, at the end of January 15, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.