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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                           **Prince George's County - Task Force to Study Personnel Practices in the**  
3                           **Prince George's County Police Department**  
4                           **PG 302-04**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Personnel Practices in the  
6 Prince George's County Police Department; providing for the duties,  
7 membership, and chairman of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to issue  
8 a certain report with recommendations by a certain date to certain legislative  
9 delegations; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to  
10 the establishment of a Task Force to Study Personnel Practices in the Prince  
11 George's County Police Department.

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

14       (a)       There is a Task Force to Study Personnel Practices in the Prince George's  
15 County Police Department;

16       (b)       The Task Force shall study:

17               (1)       The extent that race, sex, and age are factors in the promotion of  
18 police officers in the Prince George's County Police Department; and

19               (2)       Whether the current stipend given to bilingual police officers attracts  
20 and retains them in sufficient numbers;

21       (c)       The Task Force shall consist of the following seven members:

22               (1)       Three Prince George's County Senators, to be appointed by the  
23 chairman of the Prince George's County Senate Delegation;

24               (2)       Three Prince George's County Delegates, to be appointed by the  
25 chairman of the Prince George's County House Delegation; and

26               (3)       The police chief of the Prince George's County Police Department;

1 (d) The members of the Task Force shall select a chairman; and

2 (e) The Task Force, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, shall  
3 issue a final report of its findings with recommendations to the Prince George's  
4 County Senate Delegation and to the Prince George's County House Delegation on or  
5 before May 31, 2005.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 June 1, 2004. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the  
8 end of June 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this  
9 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.