

HOUSE BILL 1368

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By: **Delegate King**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Law Enforcement**
3 **Officers' Memorial**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing
5 a Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial; providing for the membership and
6 duties of the Task Force; providing for the election of a chair of the Task Force;
7 requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide staff for the Task
8 Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving compensation;
9 authorizing a member to receive certain reimbursement; requiring the Task
10 Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the
11 General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of
12 this Act; and generally relating to a Task Force to Study the Feasibility of
13 Establishing a Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial.

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That:

16 (a) There is a Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Law
17 Enforcement Officers' Memorial.

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

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

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

23 (3) a member who is a representative of the Maryland State Lodge of
24 the Fraternal Order of Police;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (4) a member who is a representative of the Maryland Sheriffs'
2 Association;

3 (5) the Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary's designee;

4 (6) the Superintendent of Maryland State Police, or the
5 Superintendent's designee; and

6 (7) three members who are family members of fallen law enforcement
7 officers, appointed by the Governor.

8 (c) The members of the Task Force shall elect the chair from among the
9 members of the Task Force.

10 (d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Task
11 Force.

12 (e) A member of the Task Force:

13 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

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

16 (f) The Task Force shall identify and recommend the funding, design,
17 construction, and placement of an appropriate monument dedicated to fallen law
18 enforcement officers who served in Maryland.

19 (g) The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the
20 Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the
21 General Assembly, on or before January 1, 2009.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 June 1, 2008. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31,
24 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
25 abrogated and of no further force and effect.