

SENATE BILL 738

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By: **Senator Muse**
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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a State Police Barrack in**
3 **Legislative District 26**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing
5 a State Police Barrack in Legislative District 26; providing for the composition
6 of the Task Force; requiring the Secretary of State Police to designate two
7 cochairs of the Task Force in a certain manner; requiring the Department of
8 State Police to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the
9 Task Force from receiving compensation; entitling a member of the Task Force
10 to reimbursement for certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and
11 make recommendations regarding the feasibility of establishing a State police
12 barrack in legislative district 26 and to include an assessment of certain
13 operating and capital costs and the needs of local residents and businesses for
14 the barrack; requiring the Task Force to submit a certain report to the Governor
15 and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the
16 termination of this Act; and generally relating to establishing a Task Force to
17 Study the Feasibility of Establishing a State Police Barrack in Legislative
18 District 26.

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That:

21 (a) There is a Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a State
22 Police Barrack in Legislative District 26.

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

24 (1) two members who are business owners or residents of legislative
25 district 26, appointed by the President of the Senate after consultation with the
26 members of the General Assembly who represent legislative district 26;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) two members who are business owners or residents of legislative
2 district 26, appointed by the Speaker of the House after consultation with the
3 members of the General Assembly who represent legislative district 26;

4 (3) two members who are appointed by the Secretary of State Police to
5 represent the Department of State Police; and

6 (4) one member who is appointed by the County Executive of Prince
7 George's County to represent the Prince George's County Police Department.

8 (c) The Secretary of State Police shall designate two cochairs of the Task
9 Force in the following manner:

10 (1) one from a list of two names provided by the President of the
11 Senate from the members appointed under subsection (b) of this section; and

12 (2) one from a list of two names provided by the Speaker of the House
13 from the members appointed under subsection (b) of this section.

14 (d) The Department of State Police shall provide staff for the Task Force.

15 (e) A member of the Task Force:

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

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

19 (f) The Task Force shall study and make recommendations regarding the
20 feasibility of establishing a State police barrack in legislative district 26 and shall
21 include an assessment of:

22 (1) the operating and capital costs; and

23 (2) the needs of local residents and businesses for a State police
24 barrack in legislative district 26.

25 (g) On or before January 1, 2009, the Task Force shall report its findings and
26 recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
27 Government Article, the General Assembly.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 July 1, 2008. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30,
30 2009, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
31 abrogated and of no further force and effect.