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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 571
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Libraries – Maryland” and substitute “Task Force to Study the Establishment of a”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through the second “library” in line 7 and substitute “creating the Task Force to Study the Establishment of a Deaf Culture Digital Library; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act”; in line 8, strike “the establishment of”; in the same line, strike “Maryland” and substitute “Task Force to Study the Establishment of a”; and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 14, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 13 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) There is a Task Force to Study the Establishment of a Deaf Culture Library.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following 11 members:

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

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

(3) the State Superintendent of Education, or the State Superintendent's designee; and

(4) the following six members, appointed by the Governor:

(i) one representative of the Division of Library Development and Services in the State Department of Education;

(ii) one representative of the Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing;

(iii) one representative of the Maryland Library Association; and

(iv) three representatives of the deaf community or of deaf organizations in the State.

(c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

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

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of 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:

(1) study the establishment of a Deaf Culture Digital Library, including potential funding sources for the library through a public-private partnership or the establishment of a friends of the library organization; and

(2) make recommendations regarding the coordination of a Deaf Culture Digital Library to educate individuals about deaf cultures in the United States and other countries, including reference material and links to other resources.

(g) On or before December 1, 2012, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 15, strike “October” and substitute “July”; and in the same line, after “2012.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2013, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.