

HOUSE BILL 1146

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Study Locating Businesses in Libraries in Prince George's**
3 **County**

4 **PG 415-13**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Locating Businesses in
6 Libraries in Prince George's County; providing for the composition, chair, and
7 staffing of the Task Force; establishing the duties of the Task Force; prohibiting
8 a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but
9 authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to
10 report its findings and recommendations on or before a certain date; providing
11 for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to
12 Study Locating Businesses in Libraries in Prince George's County.

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

15 (a) There is a Task Force to Study Locating Businesses in Libraries in Prince
16 George's County.

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

18 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland who represents Prince
19 George's County, appointed by the President of the Senate;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (2) one member of the House of Delegates who represents Prince
2 George's County, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

3 (3) one member of the Prince George's County Council, appointed by
4 the chair of the Council;

5 (4) the Prince George's County Executive, or the County Executive's
6 designee; ~~and~~

7 (5) ~~the following members, appointed by the Governor:~~

8 ~~(i)~~ one representative of the Board of Trustees of the Prince
9 George's County Memorial Library System, appointed by the Board of Trustees;

10 ~~(ii) (6)~~ one representative of the Literacy Council of Prince George's
11 ~~County, County, appointed by the Literacy Council; and~~

12 (7) the following members appointed by the Governor:

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

15 ~~(iv) (ii)~~ one member of the business community; and

16 ~~(v) (iii)~~ one member of the public.

17 (c) The members of the Task Force shall designate the chair of the Task
18 Force.

19 (d) The Prince George's County Memorial Library System shall provide staff
20 for the Task Force.

21 (e) A member of the Task Force:

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

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

25 (f) The Task Force shall:

26 (1) study business models for cafes, coffeehouses, and other similar
27 businesses located in libraries or bookstores in Maryland and other states and
28 countries;

1 (2) determine whether locating businesses in some libraries in Prince
2 George’s County would fill a void in the community, modernize the libraries, provide
3 revenue for the libraries, or otherwise be appropriate and feasible; and

4 (3) if determined to be appropriate and feasible, develop and
5 recommend a plan for locating businesses in some libraries in Prince George’s County.

6 (g) On or before December 1, 2014, the Task Force shall report its findings
7 and recommendations to the Prince George’s County Council, the Prince George’s
8 County Executive, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article,
9 the Prince George’s County Delegation of the General Assembly.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2013. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 3 months and, at
12 the end of December 31, 2014, with no further action required by the General
13 Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.