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By: Senator Getty (Task Force to Study Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender)

Requested: November 12, 2013 Introduced and read first time: January 8, 2014 Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender – Extension

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Task Force to Study the Laws
Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants by the Office of the
Public Defender is required to submit certain findings and recommendations;
extending the termination date of the Task Force; and generally relating to the
Task Force to Study the Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal
Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender.

- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Chapter 504 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
- 12 Section 4(g) and 9
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14Chapter 505 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
- 15 Section 4(g) and 9

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Chapter 504 of the Acts of 2012

19 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

20 (g) (1) On or before November 1, 2012, the Task Force shall submit an 21 interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance 22 with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Judicial Proceedings 23 Committee and the House Judiciary Committee.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 (2) On or before [November 1, 2013] **DECEMBER 1, 2014**, the Task 2 Force shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor 3 and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Judicial 4 Proceedings Committee and the House Judiciary Committee.

 $\mathbf{5}$ SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency 6 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, 7 has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members 8 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly and, except as provided in 9 Section 6 of this Act, shall take effect from the date it is enacted. Section 4 of this Act 10 shall remain effective until June 1, [2014] 2015, and, at the end of May 31, [2014] **2015**, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 4 of this Act 11 12shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. Section 5 of this Act shall remain effective until September 1, 2018, and, at the end of August 31, 2018, with no further 13action required by the General Assembly, Section 5 of this Act shall be abrogated and 14of no further force and effect. 15

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Chapter 505 of the Acts of 2012

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(2) On or before [November 1, 2013] DECEMBER 1, 2014, the Task
 Force shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor,
 and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Judicial
 Proceedings Committee and the House Judiciary Committee.

26SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency 27measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members 2829elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly and, except as provided in 30 Section 6 of this Act, shall take effect from the date it is enacted. Section 4 of this Act shall remain effective until June 1, [2014] 2015, and, at the end of May 31, [2014] 31 32**2015**, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 4 of this Act 33 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. Section 5 of this Act shall remain 34effective until September 1, 2018, and, at the end of August 31, 2018, with no further 35 action required by the General Assembly, Section 5 of this Act shall be abrogated and 36 of no further force and effect.

37 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 38 June 1, 2014.