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BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 707

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

"Study of Intercepting Horse Racing Winnings for Child Support and Restitution";

strike in their entirety lines 4 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

"FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Information Technology to analyze the logistics of intercepting horse racing winnings to pay for certain child support or restitution arrears, study the use of certain intercept methods by the State for child support enforcement and restitution collection, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a certain study of intercepting horse racing winnings for child support and restitution."

and in line 27, strike "the Laws of Maryland read as follows".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 23 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

- "(a) The Department of Information Technology shall:
- (1) analyze the logistics of intercepting horse racing winnings to pay for the child support or restitution arrears of the winner as proposed by Senate Bill 372

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(First Reading File Bill) and House Bill 707 (First Reading File Bill) of 2016 to include account wagering entities;

- (2) study the effectiveness of the current interfaces used by the State for child support enforcement and restitution collection for income tax intercepts, lottery intercepts, video lottery intercepts, State vendor payments intercepts, and other means of collecting child support and restitution, including if other uniform interface options would be possible and the cost of such options; and
- (3) make recommendations regarding implementing a means of intercepting horse racing winnings for the purpose of paying the child support or restitution arrears of the winner.
- (b) On or before December 31, 2016, the Department shall report its findings and recommendations, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.".

On page 4, in line 24, strike "3." and substitute "2."; and in line 25, strike "October" and substitute "June".