

HOUSE BILL 489

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By: **Delegates McDonough, Grammer, and Impallaria**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2018

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Study Group on Building a Supertrack and Performance Center in Baltimore**
3 **County**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Study Group on Building a Supertrack and Performance
5 Center in Baltimore County; providing for the chair and membership of the Study
6 Group; requiring the Study Group to examine the feasibility of building a racetrack
7 and multipurpose center in Baltimore County to be used for certain purposes;
8 requiring the Study Group to report to certain Baltimore County officials and
9 delegations of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the
10 termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Study Group on Building a
11 Supertrack and Performance Center in Baltimore County.

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

13 That:

14 (a) There is a Study Group on Building a Supertrack and Performance Center in
15 Baltimore County.

16 (b) The Study Group shall consist of:

17 (1) the County Executive of Baltimore County, who shall serve as chair of
18 the Study Group; and

19 (2) the following members, all of whom shall be appointed by the County
20 Executive:

21 (i) four members of the County Council of Baltimore County;

22 (ii) one member of the Baltimore County Senate Delegation to the
23 General Assembly;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (iii) three members of the Baltimore County House Delegation to the
2 General Assembly; and

3 (iv) seven members of the general public who have expertise in
4 architecture, land development, horse racing, or any other related field.

5 (c) The Study Group shall examine the feasibility of building a race track
6 and multipurpose performance center in Baltimore County with private funds to replace
7 Pimlico Race Course, to conduct the Preakness Stakes and other horse races, and to serve
8 as a venue for other sporting and entertainment events.

9 (d) On or before November 30, 2018, the Study Group shall submit a report
10 of its findings and recommendations to the County Executive and County Council of
11 Baltimore County, the members of the Baltimore County Senate Delegation to the General
12 Assembly, and the members of the Baltimore County House Delegation to the General
13 Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
15 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June
16 30, 2019, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be
17 abrogated and of no further force and effect.