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House Bill 58 (The Speaker)
Rules and Executive Nominations

**Mandated Reports and Statutory Commissions, Councils, and Committees -
Revisions**

This bill repeals specified statutory reporting requirements and specified councils, committees, and commissions that are obsolete, duplicative, or unnecessary. It also consolidates, reschedules, and clarifies specified reporting requirements for the purposes of efficiency and practicality and makes technical and stylistic changes. **The bill takes effect June 1, 2019.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill is procedural in nature and has no direct effect on State finances. Some agencies may experience operational efficiencies as a result of the repeal, rescheduling, or consolidation of existing reporting requirements.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law/Background: State law requires State agencies and other statutory entities to report to the General Assembly on specified activities, services, and trends. Chapter 58 of 2015 mandated the Department of Legislative Services (DLS), in consultation with State agencies, to periodically review and make recommendations regarding specified reports that may no longer be warranted.

During the 2018 interim, DLS conducted a review of the mandated reports in State law to identify requirements that have become obsolete, duplicative, impractical, inefficient, or otherwise unnecessary. This bill is a direct result of that effort.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 112 (The President) - Rules.

Information Source(s): Maryland Department of Agriculture; Maryland Commission on Civil Rights; Maryland Department of the Environment; Maryland State Department of Education; Governor's Office; Department of Juvenile Services; Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; Military Department; Department of Commerce; Department of General Services; Maryland Department of Health; Department of Natural Resources; Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; Maryland State Archives; Department of State Police; Maryland State Board of Elections; University System of Maryland; St. Mary's College of Maryland; Charles and Frederick counties; Anne Arundel County Public Schools; Baltimore City Public Schools; Talbot County Public Schools; Department of Legislative Services

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