

# HOUSE BILL 297

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By: **Delegate Pena-Melnyk**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation ~~Committee~~ Commission**  
3 **– Reporting and Sunset Extension**

4 FOR the purpose of extending the time for the submission of the final report of the  
5 Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission; extending the  
6 termination date for the Commission; making technical corrections; and generally  
7 relating to the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Chapter 41 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019  
10 Section 1(h) and 2

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

13 **Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019**

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

16 (h) (1) On or before September 1, 2020, the Commission shall submit an  
17 interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with  
18 **[§ 2–1246] § 2–1257** of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

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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) On or before December 1, [2021] ~~2022~~ 2023, the Commission shall  
2 submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in  
3 accordance with [§ 2-1246] § ~~2-1257~~ of the State Government Article, the General  
4 Assembly.

5           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
6 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of [3] ~~4~~ 5 years and 1 month and, at the end  
7 of June 30, [2022] ~~2023~~ 2024, this Act, with no further action required by the General  
8 Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

9           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
10 October 1, 2021.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.