AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1202
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and McIntosh” and substitute “McIntosh, Bagnall, Bhandari, Carr, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kaiser, Landis, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young”; in line 6, strike “certain local entities” and substitute “local governments”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 9 down through “Fund;” in line 12; and in line 15, strike “each unit of the Legislative or Judicial Branch of State government,”.

On page 3, in line 12, strike “and 6–226(a)(2)(ii)146.”; and strike in their entirety lines 22 through 31, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 22 through 24, inclusive; and in lines 25 and 27, strike “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively.

On page 9, in line 6, strike “TO” and substitute “TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGER, THE SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND”; in line 9, strike “DEPARTMENT” and substitute “STATE CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER”; and in line 14, after “SHALL” insert “IMMEDIATELY”.

On pages 9 through 11, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 9 through line 27 on page 11, inclusive.

On page 12, after line 19, insert:
“(C) AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED AS THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:

(1) AT A MINIMUM, HOLD A BACHELOR’S DEGREE;

(2) HOLD APPROPRIATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OR CYBERSECURITY CERTIFICATIONS;

(3) HAVE EXPERIENCE:

   (I) IDENTIFYING, IMPLEMENTING, AND ASSESSING SECURITY CONTROLS;

   (II) IN INFRASTRUCTURE, SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, AND CYBERSECURITY;

   (III) MANAGING HIGHLY TECHNICAL SECURITY, SECURITY OPERATIONS CENTERS, AND INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAMS IN A COMPLEX CLOUD ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING MULTIPLE SITES; AND

   (IV) WORKING WITH COMMON INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORKS;

(4) HAVE EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CYBERSECURITY FIELD CONCEPTS, BEST PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES, WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF EXISTING ENTERPRISE CAPABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS TO ENSURE THE SECURE INTEGRATION AND OPERATION OF SECURITY NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS; AND

(5) HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT SECURITY REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE CONTENT.”;

and in lines 20 and 23, strike “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively.

On page 13, in lines 6 and 8, strike “(E)” and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(F)” and “(G)”, respectively.
On page 13, in line 11, after “(A)” insert “(1)”; in lines 12 and 15, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively; in line 14, strike “AND”; and in line 19, strike the period and substitute “; AND”.

(III) SUPPORTING THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CYBER PREPAREDNESS UNIT DURING EMERGENCY RESPONSE EFFORTS.

(2) THE OFFICE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS NORMALLY CONDUCTED BY A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT, A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, A LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD, A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM, OR A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.”.

On page 14, in line 26, strike “REVIEW AND CERTIFY” and substitute “SUPPORT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS DEVELOPING”; after line 32, insert:

“(C) THE OFFICE, IN COORDINATION WITH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, SHALL:

(1) ASSIST LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, INCLUDING COUNTIES, SCHOOL SYSTEMS, SCHOOL BOARDS, AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, IN:

(I) THE DEVELOPMENT OF CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLANS; AND

(II) IMPLEMENTING BEST PRACTICES AND GUIDANCE DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT;”.

(Over)
(2) CONNECT LOCAL ENTITIES TO APPROPRIATE RESOURCES FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE RELATED TO CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE; AND

(3) DEVELOP APPROPRIATE REPORTS ON LOCAL CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS.

(D) THE OFFICE, IN COORDINATION WITH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, MAY:

(1) CONDUCT REGIONAL EXERCISES, AS NECESSARY, IN COORDINATION WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD, LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGERS, AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL ENTITIES; AND

(2) ESTABLISH REGIONAL ASSISTANCE GROUPS TO DELIVER OR COORDINATE SUPPORT SERVICES TO LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, AGENCIES, OR REGIONS.”;

and in line 33, strike “(C)” and substitute “(E)”.

On page 15, in line 1, after the second comma insert “THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.”; and in line 2, after the comma insert “THE HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE.”.

On page 18, strike beginning with the second “EACH” in line 8 down through the comma in line 9; in line 10, strike the comma; and after line 32, insert:

“(C) THE ASSESSMENT REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION MAY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PREFERENCE OF EACH COUNTY
GOVERNMENT, BE PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR A VENDOR AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT.”.

On page 19, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 22, inclusive.

On page 20, in line 2, after “REDACTED” insert “IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH AUDITING BEST PRACTICES”.