AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1057
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; in line 2, strike “Authority – Authorization” and substitute “Blue Ribbon Workgroup”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 4 down through “county;” in line 5; in line 6, strike “Authority”; strike beginning with “regarding” in line 7 down through “authority” in line 10 and substitute “on improving access to certain programming, facilities, and opportunities, the potential costs, benefits, and advantages of transferring the responsibility for certain operations from the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to a different entity, and how that entity could cover certain costs”; in line 14, strike “31–104” and substitute “31–103”; and in line 15, strike “Authority” and substitute “Blue Ribbon Workgroup”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, in line 21, strike “AUTHORITY” and substitute “BLUE RIBBON WORKGROUP”.

On page 2, in lines 6 and 14, in each instance, strike “AUTHORITY”; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 13, inclusive; in lines 17, 19, 21, and 22, in each instance, strike “ONE MEMBER” and substitute “TWO MEMBERS”; in line 23, strike “ONE REPRESENTATIVE” and substitute “THE PRESIDENT”; in lines 25 and 26, strike “MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ORGANIZATION” and substitute “PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, DESIGNATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT”; and in line 26, strike “AND”.

On page 3, in line 1, after “CHIEF” insert “;”
(8) one representative of the UFCW Local 1994 Municipal and County Government Employees Organization, appointed by the County Executive;

(9) the chief executive officer of the Prince George’s County Arts and Humanities Council;

(10) one representative of the National Recreation and Park Association, appointed by the County Council; and

(11) one representative of the Prince George’s County Aging and Disabilities Services Division, appointed by the County Executive”;

in line 2, after “(C)” insert “Each member of the Workgroup may be qualified on the basis of knowledge and experience pertinent to the purpose of the Workgroup including:

(1) Public Recreation Operations;

(2) Managing Active and Passive Culture and Leisure Programs;

(3) Recreational Youth Sports;

(4) Public Finance and Fiscal Affairs;

(5) Government Operations;
(6) PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS;

(7) QUASI–PUBLIC ENTITIES; OR

(8) A FIELD OF COMPARABLE RELEVANCE TO DELIVERING PUBLIC RECREATION SERVICES.

(D)

in lines 2 and 3, strike “, PRIOR TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUNTY RECREATION AUTHORITY UNDER THIS TITLE,”; strike in their entirety lines 5 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

“(1) IMPROVING ACCESS TO THE EXISTING YOUTH SPORTS, ARTS, AND RECREATION PROGRAMMING AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY;

(2) IMPROVING ACCESS TO PUBLICLY OWNED FACILITIES, FIELDS, AND GYMS FOR COUNTY–BASED ORGANIZATIONS;

(3) IMPROVING ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES FOR COUNTY–BASED MINORITY–OWNED AND SMALL BUSINESSES IN PROCUREMENTS RELATED TO THE DELIVERY OF RECREATION PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS;

(4) THE POTENTIAL COSTS, BENEFITS, ADVANTAGES, AND DISADVANTAGES OF TRANSFERRING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SPECIFIC OPERATIONS OF THE EXISTING YOUTH SPORTS, ARTS, AND RECREATION FUNCTIONS FROM THE COMMISSION TO A DIFFERENT ENTITY WHETHER THAT BE AN AUTHORITY, A COUNTY AGENCY, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY; AND

(Over)
(5) HOW A DIFFERENT ENTITY COULD FUND THE COSTS OF ANY ACTUARIAL DEFICIENCY OR OTHER ADVERSE FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE CAUSED TO THE PLAN, PARTICIPANTS, OR BENEFICIARIES OF ANY EXISTING EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PROGRAM, RETIREMENT PLAN, OR OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION IN THE EVENT ANY EMPLOYEE WHO PERFORMED YOUTH SPORTS, ARTS, OR RECREATION FUNCTIONS IS TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW ENTITY.”;

in lines 18 and 20, strike “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(E)” and “(F)”, respectively; and in line 21, strike “DECEMBER 1, 2022” and substitute “APRIL 11, 2023”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 22 through 29, inclusive; in line 30, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”; and in lines 30 and 31, strike “shall take effect July 1, 2022” and substitute “is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted”.