BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 357
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Watson” and substitute “Watson, Lee, and Jackson”; strike beginning with “Vulnerable” in line 2 down through the second “and” in line 3; in line 3, after “Workgroup” insert “to”; in the same line, after “Study” insert “Best Practices for a Vulnerable Adult Registry in Maryland”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 4 down through “investigation;” in line 19; in lines 20 and 21, strike “investigations and records of alleged abuse and neglect of”; and in line 21, after “adults” insert “and a statewide vulnerable adult registry”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 8 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 14, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 10 on page 2 through line 7 on page 14, inclusive, and substitute “That;” on page 14, in line 25, strike “and”; and in line 26, after “(12)” insert “one local director of a local department of social services, as defined in § 3-101 of the Human Services Article, appointed by the Secretary of Human Services, or the Secretary’s designee; and

(13)”.

On page 15, in line 26, after the semicolon insert “and”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 28 down through “Act” in line 29.

On page 16, in line 1, strike “December 1, 2022,” and substitute “June 1, 2023,”; and strike in their entirety lines 4 through 19, inclusive, and substitute:
"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2023, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect."