

Chapter 12

(Senate Bill 478)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Reporting and Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of extending the time for the submission of the final report of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission; extending the termination date for the Commission; and generally relating to the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 41 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019, as amended by Chapter 92
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
Section 1(h) and 2

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

Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019, as amended by Chapter 92 of the Acts of 2021

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

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

(2) On or before December 1, [2023] **2025**, the Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of [5] **7** years and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, [2024] **2026**, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2023.

Approved by the Governor, April 11, 2023.