

HB1176/483827/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1176

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Wilson” and substitute “, Wilson, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, R. Lewis, Lopez, Martinez, Pena-Melnyk, Rosenberg, Taveras, White, and Woods”; in line 2, before “Voluntary” insert “Public Safety –”; in the same line, strike “for Individuals Needing Special Assistance”; and in line in lines 4 and 5, strike “with special needs”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 22, insert:

“(3) “GUARDIAN” DOES NOT INCLUDE A PUBLIC GUARDIAN APPOINTED BY THE COURT.”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 20, strike “SIGHT IMPAIRED” and substitute “LOW VISION”; and in line 21, strike “HEARING IMPAIRED” and substitute “HARD OF HEARING”.

On page 2 in line 5, on page 3 in lines 7, 15, 16 and 17, 20, and 23 and 24, and on page 4 in lines 2, 3 and 4, 6, and 21, in each instance, strike “WITH SPECIAL NEEDS”.

On page 3, in line 22, after “INDIVIDUAL” insert “ADULT”; and in line 23, strike the comma and substitute “OR”.

On page 4, in line 20, after the first “THE” insert “INDIVIDUAL ADULT,”; in the same line, after “PARENT” insert a comma; in the same line, after the second “OR” insert

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“LEGAL”; strike beginning with “EACH” in line 28 down through “CORRECT” in line 31 and substitute “EACH REGISTRANT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANNUALLY CONFIRMING WHETHER THE REGISTERED INDIVIDUAL SHALL REMAIN ON THE REGISTRY AND, IF SO, WHETHER THE INFORMATION ON THE REGISTERED INDIVIDUAL IS CORRECT”; strike beginning with “IF” in line 32 down through “REGISTRY” in line 35 and substitute “IF A REGISTRANT DOES NOT UPDATE OR VALIDATE INFORMATION ON THE REGISTRY AFTER 1 YEAR, THE REGISTERED INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE REGISTRY”; and after line 35, insert:

“(H) (1) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO CREATE A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION BY ANY PERSON.

(2) NONCOMPLIANCE WITH INFORMATION IN THE REGISTRY IS NOT ADMISSIBLE IN ANY SUIT SEEKING TO IMPOSE CIVIL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF A 9-1-1 CALL.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, before line 1, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2028, the Maryland 9-1-1 Board shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on:

(1) the number of individuals registered in the 9-1-1 Registry Program established under Section 1 of this Act in each county for each of the previous 5 fiscal years;

(2) the number of Program registrants who confirm information necessary to remain registered each fiscal year, by county;

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(3) aggregated feedback received by the Board from local jurisdictions, local 9-1-1 call centers, or first responders regarding the Program; and

(4) recommended changes to improve the effectiveness of the Program, if any.”;

and in line 1, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.