

# HOUSE BILL 339

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Reporting and**  
3 **Sunset Extension**

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

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

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

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 (h) (1) On or before September 1, 2020, the Commission shall submit an  
4 interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with  
5 § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

6 (2) On or before December 1, [2023] ~~2024~~ 2025, the Commission shall  
7 submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in  
8 accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
10 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of [5] ~~6~~ 7 years and 1 month and, at the end  
11 of June 30, [2024] ~~2025~~ 2026, this Act, with no further action required by the General  
12 Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.