AN ACT concerning

Commission on Responsible Artificial Intelligence in Maryland

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Responsible Artificial Intelligence in Maryland to study certain issues related to the use and regulation of artificial intelligence; and generally relating to the Commission on Responsible Artificial Intelligence in Maryland.

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

(a) There is a Commission on Responsible Artificial Intelligence in Maryland.

(b) The Commission consists of the following members:

(1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Secretary of Information Technology;

(4) the Secretary of Health;

(5) the Secretary of General Services; and

(6) the following members, appointed by the Governor:

(i) one representative of an industry with experience relevant to the work of the Commission;
(ii) one representative of the CASH Campaign of Maryland;
(iii) one representative of the Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition;
(iv) one representative of the University of Maryland Medical System;
(v) one representative of Johns Hopkins Medicine;
(vi) one representative of the University of Maryland Department of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics; and
(vii) one representative of the University of Baltimore County Department of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering.

(c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Commission.

(d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Commission.

(e) A member of the Commission:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Commission; but
(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Commission shall:

(1) examine what artificial intelligence is, including how it is defined and the technologies and uses that are included and excluded under the term;
(2) determine how federal, State, and local laws relating to artificial intelligence align, differ, conflict, and interact across levels of government;
(3) determine which public interest use cases exist or may exist for artificial intelligence;
(4) determine whether an appropriate regulating authority for artificial intelligence currently exists;
(5) examine how other states and nations regulate artificial intelligence;
(6) develop best practices for public sector uses of artificial intelligence in the State;
(7) make findings and recommendations:

(i) regarding oversight of artificial intelligence across all public functions;

(ii) to address deficiencies in statute and regulations; and

(iii) regarding infrastructure that is necessary to support responsible use of artificial intelligence in Maryland; and

(8) determine and make recommendations regarding whether the Commission should be extended to monitor, analyze, and make findings and recommendations to keep pace with changes in artificial intelligence technology and uses of the technology.

(g) On or before June 30, 2025, the Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the House Health and Government Operations Committee, the House Economic Matters Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2023. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2025, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.