

HOUSE BILL 1068

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commission on Responsible Artificial Intelligence in Maryland**

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

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

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

10 (b) The Commission consists of the following members:

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

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

15 (3) the Secretary of Information Technology;

16 (4) the Secretary of Health;

17 (5) the Secretary of General Services; and

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

19 (i) one representative of an industry with experience relevant to the
20 work of the Commission;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (ii) one representative of the CASH Campaign of Maryland;
- 2 (iii) one representative of the Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition;
- 3 (iv) one representative of the University of Maryland Medical
4 System;
- 5 (v) one representative of Johns Hopkins Medicine;
- 6 (vi) one representative of the University of Maryland Department of
7 Artificial Intelligence and Robotics; and
- 8 (vii) one representative of the University of Baltimore County
9 Department of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering.
- 10 (c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Commission.
- 11 (d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the
12 Commission.
- 13 (e) A member of the Commission:
- 14 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Commission; but
- 15 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State
16 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
- 17 (f) The Commission shall:
- 18 (1) examine what artificial intelligence is, including how it is defined and
19 the technologies and uses that are included and excluded under the term;
- 20 (2) determine how federal, State, and local laws relating to artificial
21 intelligence align, differ, conflict, and interact across levels of government;
- 22 (3) determine which public interest use cases exist or may exist for
23 artificial intelligence;
- 24 (4) determine whether an appropriate regulating authority for artificial
25 intelligence currently exists;
- 26 (5) examine how other states and nations regulate artificial intelligence;
- 27 (6) develop best practices for public sector uses of artificial intelligence in
28 the State;

- 1 (7) make findings and recommendations:
- 2 (i) regarding oversight of artificial intelligence across all public
3 functions;
- 4 (ii) to address deficiencies in statute and regulations; and
- 5 (iii) regarding infrastructure that is necessary to support responsible
6 use of artificial intelligence in Maryland; and
- 7 (8) determine and make recommendations regarding whether the
8 Commission should be extended to monitor, analyze, and make findings and
9 recommendations to keep pace with changes in artificial intelligence technology and uses
10 of the technology.
- 11 (g) On or before June 30, 2025, the Commission shall report its findings and
12 recommendations to the House Health and Government Operations Committee, the House
13 Economic Matters Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the Senate Education,
14 Energy, and the Environment Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State
15 Government Article.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
17 1, 2023. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2025,
18 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and
19 of no further force and effect.