SENATE BILL 478

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By: **Senator Sydnor**
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A BILL ENTITLED

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**

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

17   (h)   (1)   On or before September 1, 2020, the Commission shall submit an
18   interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with
19   § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

20   (2)   On or before December 1, **[**2023**] 2025**, the Commission shall submit a
21   final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with §
22   2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

EXPLANATION: **CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**
        [Brackets**]** indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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

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