

# HOUSE BILL 1451

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By: **Delegate Embry**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Arts Incubator~~ **The Jumpstarting Every Artist and Really Emphasizing**  
3 **Monetary Support Yielding More Art Workgroup – Established**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the ~~Arts Incubator~~ Jumpstarting Every Artist and Really  
5 Emphasizing Monetary Support Yielding More Art Workgroup to study how arts and  
6 cultural institutions can support local artists; and generally relating to the ~~Arts~~  
7 ~~Incubator~~ Jumpstarting Every Artist and Really Emphasizing Monetary Support  
8 Yielding More Art Workgroup.

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

11 (a) There is ~~an Arts Incubator~~ The Jumpstarting Every Artist and Really  
12 Emphasizing Monetary Support Yielding More Art Workgroup.

13 (b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

14 (1) one individual, appointed by the President of the Senate;

15 (2) one individual, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

16 (3) the following members, appointed by the Governor:

17 (i) ~~two~~ three artists;

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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 (ii) one artist who is an arts educator;
- 2 (iii) one representative of an arts entity that can accommodate an  
3 audience of at least 50 people but not more than 250 people;
- 4 (iv) two members of local arts councils;
- 5 (v) one member of the Maryland State Arts Council;
- 6 (vi) one representative of an arts entity that can accommodate an  
7 audience of more than 250 people; and
- 8 ~~(vi)~~ (vii) two members of the public who support the arts.

9 (c) The Chair of the Workgroup shall be selected by the Governor from among the  
10 members of the Workgroup.

11 (d) The Maryland State Arts Council shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

12 (e) A member of the Workgroup:

13 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but

14 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State  
15 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

16 (f) The Workgroup shall study how arts and cultural institutions can support  
17 local artists.

18 (g) (1) On or before ~~October 1, 2024~~ January 1, 2025, the Workgroup shall  
19 submit a preliminary report on its ~~recommendations, including any necessary budget,~~  
20 ~~facilities, or in-kind services that are needed or could be used to support local artists~~  
21 findings, including research, case studies, and examples of approaches used to support  
22 artists in other areas to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State  
23 Government Article, the General Assembly.

24 (2) On or before October 1, 2025, the Workgroup shall submit a final report  
25 on its recommendations, including any necessary budget, facilities, or in-kind services that  
26 are needed or could be used to support local artists to the Governor and, in accordance with  
27 § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
29 1, 2024. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 6 months and, at the end of  
30 December 31, 2025, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall  
31 be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.