

HOUSE BILL 646

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By: **Delegates Taylor, Addison, Amprey, Conaway, Crutchfield, Holmes, McCaskill, Phillips, Ruff, Toles, Wells, White Holland, Wilkins, Williams, and Woods**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2025

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded**
3 **Reentry Services – Extension of Report Deadline and Task Force**

4 FOR the purpose of extending the deadline for the reporting requirement for the Task Force
5 on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded Reentry Services;
6 extending the termination date for the Task Force; and generally relating to the Task
7 Force on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded Reentry
8 Services.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Chapter 936 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024
11 Section 1(a)

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

23 **Chapter 936 of the Acts of 2024**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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2 That:

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4 Expanded Reentry Services.

5 (i) On or before [December 31, 2025] **OCTOBER 31, 2026**, the Task Force shall,
6 in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, submit a report to the
7 General Assembly of its findings and recommendations.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
9 1, 2024. It shall remain effective for a period of [2] **3** years and 1 month and, at the end of
10 June 30, [2026] **2027**, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly,
11 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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25 October 1, 2025.