

SENATE BILL 811

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CF HB 646

By: ~~Senator James~~ **Senators James, Smith, and West**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2025

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: February 16, 2025

CHAPTER _____

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.

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10 Chapter 936 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024
11 Section 1(a)

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14 Section 1(i) and 2

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

3 **Chapter 936 of the Acts of 2024**

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5 That:

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7 Expanded Reentry Services.

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9 Force shall, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, submit a report
10 to the General Assembly of its findings and recommendations.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
12 1, 2024. It shall remain effective for a period of [2] **3** years and 1 month and, at the end of
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28 October 1, 2025.