

SENATE BILL 689

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By: **Senator McKay**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Study Postrelease Services and Requirements**
3 **(Bri's Law)**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Postrelease Services and
5 Requirements; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Postrelease
6 Services and Requirements.

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

9 (a) There is a Task Force to Study Postrelease Services and Requirements.

10 (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

11 (1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of
12 the Senate;

13 (2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of
14 the House;

15 (3) the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, or the
16 Secretary's designee; and

17 (4) the President of the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association, or the
18 President's designee.

19 (c) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall be the chair of
20 the Task Force.

21 (d) The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall provide staff
22 for the Task Force.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

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

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) study:

(i) each type of release from incarceration in the State; and

(ii) for each type of release, postrelease programs and requirements designed to prevent individuals released from incarceration from recidivating; and

(2) make recommendations for improving postrelease programming and requirements based on its findings.

(g) On or before July 1, 2027, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2026. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2028, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.