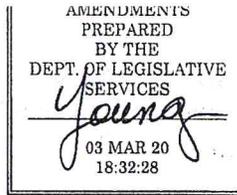


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BY: Senator West
(To be offered in the Judicial Proceedings Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 889
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3, and substitute "Workgroup to Study Attorney Security Passes for Attorneys in Good Standing"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 4 down through "passes" in line 13 and substitute "establishing the Workgroup to Study Attorney Security Passes for Attorneys in Good Standing; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding security passes to access State courts for attorneys in good standing with the Maryland State Bar Association; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study Attorney Security Passes for Attorneys in Good Standing"; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 23, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 1 through line 13 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

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

(a) There is a Workgroup to Study Attorney Security Passes for Attorneys in Good Standing.

(b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

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- (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
 - (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
 - (3) one member of the Judiciary, appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals;
 - (4) one representative of the Administrative Office of the Courts, appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals;
 - (5) two representatives of the Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA), designated by the Executive Director of MSBA;
 - (6) one representative of the Maryland Association for Justice (MAJ), designated by the President of MAJ;
 - (7) one representative of the Maryland Criminal Defense Attorneys' Association, designated by the President of the Association; and
 - (8) one representative of the Women's Law Center of Maryland, designated by the Executive Director of the Center.
- (c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall jointly designate the chair of the Workgroup.
 - (d) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide staff for the Workgroup.
 - (e) A member of the Workgroup;

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

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

(f) The Workgroup shall:

(1) examine arrangements to provide attorneys in good standing with security passes for admittance to the District Court, circuit courts, and appellate courts of the State; and

(2) make recommendations regarding the adoption of a single, unified security pass to enable attorneys in good standing with the Maryland State Bar Association to access each court facility in the State without the need for a full security screening each time.

(g) On or before December 1, 2020, the Workgroup shall report its recommendations to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2021, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

