

By: Office of the Attorney General

Amendment to House Bill 53

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 15 and 16.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(5)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 6, strike “Attorney General, or the Attorney General’s designee,” and substitute “Governor”; in line 8, strike “Office of the Attorney General” and substitute “Department of Legislative Services”; in line 13, after “(f)” insert “(1)”; in line 14, strike “(1)” and substitute “(i)”; in line 18, strike “(i)” and substitute “1.”; in lines 19, 21, 24, and 28, in each instance strike “1.”, “2.”, “3.”, and “4.”, respectively and substitute “A.”, “B.”, “C.”, and “D.”, respectively.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “(ii)” and substitute “2.”; in lines 4 and 5, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(ii)” and “(iii)”, respectively; after line 7, insert:

“(2) To assist in the study required under this section, the Task Force may hire a consultant

(g) For fiscal year 2026, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$100,000 for the completion of the report required under this section.”;

in line 8, strike “(g)” and substitute “(h)”; strike “2024” and insert “2025”; in line 12, strike “1 year” and substitute “2 years”; and in line 13, strike “2025” and substitute “2026”.