

SENATE BILL 1095

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By: **Senators Smith and Elfreth**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring; and
4 generally relating to the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring.

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

7 (a) There is a Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring.

8 (b) The Workgroup consists of:

9 (1) three members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President
10 of the Senate;

11 (2) three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of
12 the House;

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

15 (4) the Public Defender of Maryland, or the Public Defender's designee;

16 (5) the President of the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association, or the
17 President's designee;

18 (6) the following members appointed by the Governor:

19 (i) one representative of the Job Opportunities Task Force;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) one representative of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association
2 and the Maryland Sheriffs' Association;

3 (iii) one representative of a large local detention center;

4 (iv) one representative of a small local detention center;

5 (v) one representative of a county pretrial release program that does
6 not charge fees to participants; and

7 (vi) one representative of a county pretrial release program that does
8 charge fees to participants; and

9 (7) two representatives of private home detention monitoring agencies who
10 shall be nonvoting members.

11 (c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall select two
12 cochairs from among the members of the Workgroup.

13 (d) The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall provide staff
14 for the Workgroup.

15 (e) A member of the Workgroup:

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

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

19 (f) The Workgroup shall study and make recommendations regarding the costs
20 and availability of both publicly and privately provided pretrial home detention monitoring
21 systems.

22 (g) On or before December 31 each year, the Workgroup shall submit a report of
23 its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of
24 the State Government Article.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
26 1, 2024. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2027,
27 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and
28 of no further force and effect.