

SENATE BILL 731

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By: **Senators Astle, Colburn, DeGrange, Dyson, Edwards, Getty, Glassman, Jacobs, King, Montgomery, Peters, Reilly, Rosapepe, ~~and Stone~~ Stone, Mathias, Middleton, and Muse**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund – Annual Report and ~~Symposium~~ Related**
3 **Events**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation and
5 the Stem Cell Research Commission to report to the public on the progress of
6 State-funded stem cell research by holding a public symposium on or before a
7 certain date each year; requiring recipients of money from the Maryland Stem
8 Cell Research Fund to present the results of State-funded stem cell research at
9 the symposium; ~~prohibiting requiring~~ requiring the Corporation and the Commission ~~from~~
10 ~~charging an admission~~ to hold a certain related event if the Corporation and
11 Commission charge a certain fee to State residents attending the symposium;
12 prohibiting the Corporation and Commission from charging more than a
13 minimal fee for State residents to attend a certain related event; authorizing
14 the Corporation and Commission to adjust for inflation the amount of a certain
15 fee that determines whether a certain public event must be held; and generally
16 relating to informing the public about State-funded stem cell research.

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – Economic Development
19 Section 10–442
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2008 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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
2 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article – Economic Development**

4 10–442.

5 (a) On or before January 1 of each year, the Corporation and the Commission
6 shall report to **THE PUBLIC AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION**,
7 the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the
8 General Assembly on the progress of State–funded stem cell research conducted in
9 accordance with this part.

10 (b) The report shall identify:

11 (1) each recipient of money from the Fund;

12 (2) the amount of money awarded to each recipient; and

13 (3) a description of the type of stem cell research performed by the
14 recipient.

15 **(C) (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 EACH YEAR, THE CORPORATION**
16 **AND THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM FOR THE PURPOSE**
17 **OF REPORTING TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS**
18 **SECTION.**

19 **(2) EACH RECIPIENT OF MONEY FROM THE FUND SHALL**
20 **PRESENT THE RESULTS OF THE STATE–FUNDED STEM CELL RESEARCH AT THE**
21 **SYMPOSIUM.**

22 **(3) ~~THE SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF~~**
23 **~~THE CORPORATION AND THE COMMISSION MAY NOT CHARGE AN ADMISSION~~**
24 **~~FEE TO RESIDENTS OF THE STATE ATTENDING~~ CHARGE AN ADMISSION FEE OF**
25 **MORE THAN \$75 TO RESIDENTS OF THE STATE TO ATTEND THE SYMPOSIUM,**
26 **THE CORPORATION AND COMMISSION SHALL HOLD A RELATED PUBLIC EVENT**
27 **THAT REVIEWS THE RESULTS REQUIRED TO BE PRESENTED UNDER PARAGRAPH**
28 **(2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

29 **(4) THE CORPORATION AND COMMISSION MAY NOT CHARGE**
30 **MORE THAN A MINIMAL ADMISSION FEE TO RESIDENTS OF THE STATE**
31 **ATTENDING A RELATED PUBLIC EVENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS**
32 **SUBSECTION.**

33 **(5) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2012, THE CORPORATION AND**
34 **COMMISSION MAY ADJUST THE PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM ADMISSION FEE THAT IS**

1 REFERENCED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION ANNUALLY FOR
2 INFLATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.