

HOUSE BILL 1637

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By: **Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Bartlett, and Lehman**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission – Reporting and**
3 **Sunset Extension**

4 FOR the purpose of extending the time for the submission of the interim report and final
5 report of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission; extending
6 the termination date for the Commission; making technical corrections; and
7 generally relating to the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Chapter 41 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
10 Section 1(h) and 2

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019**

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

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17 (h) (1) On or before September 1, [2020] **2021**, the Commission shall submit
18 an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance
19 with § [2–1246] **2–1257** of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

20 (2) On or before December 1, [2021] **2022**, the Commission shall submit a
21 final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with §
22 [2–1246] **2–1257** of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
24 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of [3] **4** years and 1 month and, at the end of

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 June 30, [2022] **2023**, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly,
2 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2020.