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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 631
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Public Safety –**” and substitute “**Workgroup to Study and Implement a**”; and strike beginning with “recognizing” in line 3 down through “information” in line 26 and substitute “establishing the Workgroup to Study and Implement a Statewide 3-1-1 Nonemergency Telephone System; 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 develop a plan regarding implementing a statewide 3-1-1 nonemergency telephone system; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study and Implement a Statewide 3-1-1 Nonemergency Telephone System”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 7, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 2 through line 25 on page 7, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) There is a Workgroup to Study and Implement a Statewide 3-1-1 Nonemergency Telephone System.

(b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

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- (1) two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) the Executive Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, or the Executive Director's designee;
- (4) the Executive Director of the Maryland 9-1-1 Board, or the Executive Director's designee;
- (5) the Secretary of Information Technology, or the Secretary's designee;
- (6) the Secretary of Aging, or the Secretary's designee;
- (7) the Secretary of Disabilities, or the Secretary's designee;
- (8) two representatives from a public safety answering point that reside in a county or municipal corporation with access to 3-1-1 services, appointed by the Executive Director of the Maryland Association of Counties;
- (9) two representatives from a public safety answering point that reside in a county or municipal corporation without access to 3-1-1 services, appointed by the Executive Director of the Maryland Association of Counties;
- (10) one representative from the telecommunications industry, appointed by the Maryland 9-1-1 Board;
- (11) one representative from the Maryland Association of Counties, appointed by the Executive Director of the Association; and

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(12) one representative from the Maryland Municipal League, appointed by the Director of the League.

(c) The Executive Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, or the Executive Director's designee, shall chair the Workgroup.

(d) The Maryland Emergency Management Agency 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) review the existing 3-1-1 services provided in the State;

(2) review the 3-1-1 services provided in other states and jurisdictions;

(3) review the best practices for implementing and providing a statewide 3-1-1 nonemergency telephone system;

(4) identify solutions to any limitations or feasibility issues with implementing or providing a statewide 3-1-1 nonemergency telephone system;

(5) study and develop a plan for implementing and providing a statewide 3-1-1 nonemergency telephone system; and

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(6) identify the appropriate State agency to oversee a statewide 3-1-1 nonemergency telephone system.

(g) On or before November 1, 2021, the Workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”.

On page 7, in line 26, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in line 27, strike “October” and substitute “June”; and in the same line, after “2021.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2022, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.