

SB0131/973623/1

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 131
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 12, strike “7–212(c)(1) and (3),”; and in line 13, strike “24–703.1(a)” and substitute “24–703.1”.

On page 3, after line 5, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 1–307(b)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume)”;

and after line 10, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Real Property

Section 8-907

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 8 and 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 8 through line 4 on page 9, inclusive.

On page 11, in lines 8 and 24, in each instance, strike the brackets; in lines 8 and 9, strike “**MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CENTER**”; and in lines 24 and 25, strike “**MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CENTER**”.

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On pages 11 and 12, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 11 through line 3 on page 12, inclusive.

On page 12, strike beginning with “alter” in line 5 down through “requirement” in line 7 and substitute “repeal the requirement that the Maryland Higher Education Commission compile, submit, and publish the reports compiled under this subsection, as the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center advises this report duplicates an existing reporting requirement while retaining the Maryland Higher Education Commission’s role in collecting this data from the institutions of higher education”.

On page 13, in line 13, after “(a)” insert “**(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**”

(2) “FOSTER CARE RECIPIENT” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 15-106.1 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(3) “HOMELESS YOUTH” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 15-106.1 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B)”;

after line 24, insert:

“(b) (C) (1) The Center, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION, shall develop a clear and easy-to-understand graphic data dashboard that is published annually on the Center’s website with information[, disaggregated by county,] regarding the experience of [former children in out-of-home placements] FOSTER CARE RECIPIENT AND HOMELESS YOUTH and how out-of-home placement affected participation in higher education.

(2) THE INFORMATION IN THE DATA DASHBOARD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DISAGGREGATED BY THE COUNTY, AGE, RACE, AND ETHNICITY OF THE FOSTER CARE RECIPIENT AND HOMELESS YOUTH.

[(2)] (3) The data dashboard required under this subsection shall include information on:

(i) The rate of enrollment in institutions of higher education by placement;

(ii) The type of institution of higher education in which [children in out-of-home placements] FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS AND HOMELESS YOUTH are enrolled;

(iii) The type of financial support provided to [children in out-of-home placements] FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS AND HOMELESS YOUTH enrolled in an institution of higher education, INCLUDING THE NUMBER THAT:

1. RECEIVED A TUITION EXEMPTION DURING THE PREVIOUS ACADEMIC YEAR; AND

2. PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A TUITION EXEMPTION AT ANY POINT DURING THEIR ENROLLMENT AT THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION BUT DID NOT RECEIVE THE TUITION DURING THE PREVIOUS ACADEMIC YEAR; and

(iv) The graduation rate for [children in out-of-home placements] FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS AND HOMELESS YOUTH from institutions of higher education.

(3) On or before December 15, 2021, and each December 15 thereafter, the Center shall send to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly a copy of the data dashboard published under this subsection, as the dashboard appeared on the date it is sent.”;

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in line 26, strike “This” and substitute “The”; in the same line, after “requirement” insert “in the former subsection (a) of this section”; and in line 28, after “sufficient.” insert “The reporting requirement in former subsection (b) of this section is updated to combine duplicative reporting requirements required of the Maryland Higher Education Commission under § 15–106.1 of the Education Article and the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center under this section.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 17, after line 9, insert:

“1–307.

(b) The report submitted under subsection (a) of this section shall provide the following information:

(3) for the annual reports submitted in [2022] **2023** through [2027] **2028:**

(i) an update on the progress of each county in transitioning to next generation 9–1–1 technology, including compliance with cybersecurity standards and meeting goals of interoperability and geographic information system mapping integration;

(ii) the following personnel information for each county public safety answering point:

1. staffing and vacancy levels;
2. a summary of the county’s efforts to find, hire, and retain qualified personnel;

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3. an update on training of public safety answering point personnel under § 1-306 of this subtitle; and

4. incidence of workers' compensation claims by public safety answering point personnel;

(iii) an update on audits conducted by the Comptroller of fee collection and remittances, including whether fees collected are sufficient to cover each county's operational costs for the 9-1-1 system and any measures recommended or implemented to address cost shortages;

(iv) annual incidents of unnecessary requests for emergency services made to 9-1-1 for the purpose of dispatching an unneeded emergency response and any resulting bodily harm or death;

(v) incidence and interval data relating to 9-1-1 outages or the absence of 9-1-1 specialists to receive requests for emergency services; and

(vi) an update on integration of the 9-1-1 system with 9-8-8 and 2-1-1 and the impact on 9-1-1 operations and capacity.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17, after line 25, insert:

“Article – Real Property

8-907.

On or before August 31 each year, MSLC shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly;

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(1) The number of covered individuals provided legal representation during the previous [calendar] FISCAL year;

(2) Information on and metrics evaluating case outcomes; and

(3) A summary of the engagement and education of tenants.”.