

HOUSE BILL 1451

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(4lr3473)

ENROLLED BILL
— Appropriations/Finance —

Introduced by **Delegate Embry**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Arts Incubator The Jumpstarting Every Artist and Really Emphasizing~~
3 ~~Monetary Support Yielding More Art~~ *Arts Incubator* Workgroup – Established

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the ~~Arts Incubator Jumpstarting Every Artist and Really~~
5 ~~Emphasizing Monetary Support Yielding More Art~~ *Arts Incubator* Workgroup to
6 study how arts and cultural institutions can support local artists; and generally
7 relating to the ~~Arts Incubator Jumpstarting Every Artist and Really Emphasizing~~
8 ~~Monetary Support Yielding More Art~~ *Arts Incubator* Workgroup.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
10 That:

11 (a) There is ~~an Arts Incubator The Jumpstarting Every Artist and Really~~
12 ~~Emphasizing Monetary Support Yielding More Art~~ *an Arts Incubator* Workgroup.

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



- 1 (b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:
- 2 (1) one individual, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 3 (2) one individual, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and
- 4 (3) the following members, appointed by the Governor:
- 5 (i) ~~two~~ three artists;
- 6 (ii) one artist who is an arts educator;
- 7 (iii) one representative of an arts entity that can accommodate an
8 audience of at least 50 people but not more than 250 people;
- 9 (iv) two members of local arts councils;
- 10 (v) one member of the Maryland State Arts Council;
- 11 (vi) two members of local arts districts, each from a different
12 geographical area of the State;
- 13 (vii) one representative of an arts entity that can accommodate an
14 audience of more than 250 people; and
- 15 ~~(vi)~~ ~~(vii)~~ (viii) two members of the public who support the arts.
- 16 (c) The Chair of the Workgroup shall be selected by the Governor from among the
17 members of the Workgroup.
- 18 (d) The Maryland State Arts Council shall provide staff for the Workgroup.
- 19 (e) A member of the Workgroup:
- 20 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but
- 21 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State
22 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
- 23 (f) The Workgroup shall study how arts and cultural institutions can support
24 local artists.
- 25 (g) (1) On or before ~~October 1, 2024~~ January 1, 2025, the Workgroup shall
26 submit a preliminary report on its ~~recommendations, including any necessary budget,~~
27 ~~facilities, or in-kind services that are needed or could be used to support local artists~~
28 findings, including research, case studies, and examples of approaches used to support

1 artists in other areas to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State
2 Government Article, the General Assembly.

3 (2) On or before October 1, 2025, the Workgroup shall submit a final report
4 on its recommendations, including any necessary budget, facilities, or in-kind services that
5 are needed or could be used to support local artists to the Governor and, in accordance with
6 § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
8 1, 2024. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 6 months and, at the end of
9 December 31, 2025, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall
10 be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.