

# HOUSE BILL 1125

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By: **Delegate Clippinger**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring – Report Alterations and Data**  
3 **Collection**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to study and  
5 make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding certain policies,  
6 practices, and responses when a person violates a condition of home detention  
7 monitoring; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to  
8 collect and report to the Workgroup certain data at a certain time; and generally  
9 relating to the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Chapter 763 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024  
12 Section 1

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

### Chapter 763 of the Acts of 2024

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
17 That:

18 (a) There is a Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring.

19 (b) The Workgroup consists of:

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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                   (1)    three members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President  
2 of the Senate;
- 3                   (2)    three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of  
4 the House;
- 5                   (3)    the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, or the  
6 Secretary's designee;
- 7                   (4)    the Public Defender of Maryland, or the Public Defender's designee;
- 8                   (5)    the President of the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association, or the  
9 President's designee;
- 10                  (6)    one representative of the Judiciary, appointed by the Chief Justice of  
11 the Supreme Court of Maryland;
- 12                  (7)    the Executive Director of the Maryland Network Against Domestic  
13 Violence, or the Executive Director's designee; and
- 14                  (8)    the following members appointed by the Governor:
- 15                         (i)    one representative of the Job Opportunities Task Force;
- 16                         (ii)   one representative of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association  
17 and the Maryland Sheriffs' Association;
- 18                         (iii)  one representative of a large local detention center;
- 19                         (iv)   one representative of a small local detention center;
- 20                         (v)    one representative of a county pretrial release program that does  
21 not charge fees to participants;
- 22                         (vi)   one representative of a county pretrial release program that does  
23 charge fees to participants; and
- 24                         (vii)  one representative of private home detention monitoring  
25 agencies.
- 26                  (c)    The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall select two  
27 cochairs from among the members of the Workgroup.
- 28                  (d)    The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall provide staff  
29 for the Workgroup.

1 (e) A member of the Workgroup:

2 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but

3 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State  
4 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

5 (f) A member of the Workgroup serves at the pleasure of the person who  
6 appointed the member.

7 (g) At the first meeting of the Workgroup that occurs on or after July 1, 2024, the  
8 Workgroup shall vote to adopt a code of conduct providing for the acceptable conduct of  
9 Workgroup members.

10 (h) The Workgroup shall study and make recommendations regarding:

11 (1) the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided  
12 pretrial home detention monitoring systems;

13 (2) **THE POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT APPLY WHEN A PERSON**  
14 **VIOLATES A CONDITION OF HOME DETENTION MONITORING SUCH AS ABSCONDING**  
15 **FROM MONITORING; AND**

16 (3) **THE RESPONSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND**  
17 **CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AND HOME DETENTION MONITORING AGENCIES WHEN A**  
18 **PERSON VIOLATES A CONDITION OF HOME DETENTION MONITORING.**

19 (i) **ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
20 **PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES SHALL COLLECT AND REPORT TO**  
21 **THE WORKGROUP THE FOLLOWING DATA FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR:**

22 (1) **THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PLACED ON HOME DETENTION**  
23 **MONITORING, DISAGGREGATED BY RACE, GENDER, JURISDICTION, AND COMPANY**  
24 **OR AGENCY PROVIDING THE HOME DETENTION MONITORING SERVICE;**

25 (2) **THE NUMBER OF TIMES A PERSON ON HOME DETENTION**  
26 **MONITORING VIOLATED A CONDITION OF HOME DETENTION MONITORING,**  
27 **DISAGGREGATED BY RACE, GENDER, JURISDICTION, NATURE OF THE VIOLATION,**  
28 **AND COMPANY OR AGENCY PROVIDING THE HOME DETENTION MONITORING**  
29 **SERVICE;**

30 (3) **THE NUMBER OF TIMES THAT A VIOLATION OF A CONDITION OF**  
31 **HOME DETENTION MONITORING WAS REPORTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND**

1                   **(4) THE NUMBER OF TIMES THAT A VIOLATION OF A CONDITION OF**  
2 **HOME DETENTION MONITORING WAS REPORTED TO A JUDGE.**

3           **[(i)] (J)**       On or before December 31 each year, the Workgroup shall submit a  
4 report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with §  
5 2–1257 of the State Government Article.

6           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
7 1, 2025.

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_ Governor.

\_\_\_\_\_ Speaker of the House of Delegates.

\_\_\_\_\_ President of the Senate.