

# SENATE BILL 811

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## ENROLLED BILL

— *Judicial Proceedings/Judiciary* —

Introduced by ~~Senator James~~ Senators James, Smith, and West

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.

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President.

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded**  
3 **Reentry Services – Extension of Report Deadline and Task Force**

4 FOR the purpose of extending the deadline for the reporting requirement for the Task Force  
5 on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded Reentry Services;  
6 extending the termination date for the Task Force; and generally relating to the Task  
7 Force on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded Reentry  
8 Services.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Chapter 936 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024  
11 Section 1(a)

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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.

*Italics* indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Section 1(i) and 2

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4 Section 1(a)

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7 Section 1(i) and 2

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

10 **Chapter 936 of the Acts of 2024**

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
12 That:

13 (a) There is a Task Force on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and  
14 Expanded Reentry Services.

15 (i) On or before [December 31, 2025] ~~OCTOBER~~ ~~DECEMBER~~ OCTOBER 31,  
16 **2026**, the Task Force shall, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article,  
17 submit a report to the General Assembly of its findings and recommendations.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
19 1, 2024. It shall remain effective for a period of [2] **3** years and 1 month and, at the end of  
20 June 30, [2026] **2027**, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly,  
21 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.