



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1059**

January Session, 2023



**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE  
OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2 to study the operations of the Department of Consumer Protection.
- 3 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 4 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 5 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 6 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
7 Representatives;
- 8 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 9 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
10 Representatives;
- 11 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and
- 12 (7) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or the  
13 commissioner's designee.
- 14 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),

15 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
16 of the General Assembly.

17 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later  
18 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy  
19 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

20 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
21 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
22 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
23 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not  
24 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

25 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
26 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer  
27 protection shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

28 (g) Not later than January 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a  
29 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
30 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
31 relating to consumer protection, in accordance with the provisions of  
32 section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on  
33 the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2024, whichever is  
34 later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**GL**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*