

person. The members include two senators, two delegates, one representative each from the business community, labor organizations, and the building and construction labor organizations, two public

members, and one member each from the insurance industry and a workers' compensation rating organization.

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## LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCES

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### DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING TASK FORCE

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The Task Force on Drunk and Drugged Driving was created in 1988 (Joint Resolution no. 15, Acts of 1988). The Task Force will examine ways to increase the effectiveness of current remedies developed by other states and jurisdictions; and determine whether a single executive agency should administer and coordinate efforts to deal with drunk and drugged driving. The Task Force also is to study costs for improving prevention and detection equipment and facilities, and methods of funding these costs. The Task Force will report to the General Assembly by December 1, 1988.

The Task Force is composed of twenty-four members. These include three delegates appointed by the House Speaker; three senators appointed by the Senate President; and five representatives of the Judiciary, including the Chief Judge of the District Court and two judges appointed by the Chief Judge, one Circuit Court judge appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the Chairperson of the Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. Also serving on the Task Force are the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police; the Governor's Executive Assistant for Public Safety; a State's Attorney recommended by the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association; the Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Administration; and two representatives of private industry and two representatives from public interest groups appointed by the Senate President and House Speaker. One representative from a public interest group must be from Mothers Against Drunken Driving (MADD) and one representative of private industry must be from the Maryland State Licensed Beverage Association with knowledge of such programs as the "Techniques of Alcohol Management (TAM) Program".

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## SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEES

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The Legislative Policy Committee periodically establishes special joint committees for particular purposes. These special committees function during the interim between sessions of the General Assembly. Each is reviewed annually at the end of the legislative session by the Legislative Policy Committee, which decides whether the committee should continue its work or cease to function. Staff for the committees is provided by the Department of Fiscal Services and the Department of Legislative Reference. A committee membership roster is published each summer and is available on request.

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