

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

No. 15

(House Joint Resolution No. 53)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

A Task Force on Drunk and Drugged Driving

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to study the problem of drunk and drugged drivers; requiring the Task Force to issue a report and make recommendations by a certain date; and generally relating to establishing a Task Force on Drunk and Drugged Driving.

WHEREAS, Drunk and drugged drivers kill and injure many people on the highways every year; and

WHEREAS, The problem of drunk and drugged driving is of continuing concern to the citizens of the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, A united effort of government, private industry, and public interest groups is essential for solving the problem of drunk and drugged drivers; and

WHEREAS, Immediate and concerted action is necessary in order to safeguard the people of the State of Maryland from drunk and drugged drivers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That a Task Force be established to study the problem of drunk and drugged drivers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force on Drunk and Drugged Driving be composed of:

(1) 3 members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House, and 3 members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) 5 representatives of the judiciary, to be composed of:

(a) 3 judges from the District Court of Maryland, including the Chief Judge and 2 judges appointed by the Chief Judge of the District Court;

(b) 1 judge from the circuit court, appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals; and

(c) Chairman of the Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure;

(3) Superintendent of the Maryland State Police;