

(1996 Replacement Volume)

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

~~Article 41 — Governor — Executive and Administrative Departments~~

~~18-313.~~

~~(A) THERE IS A TASK FORCE TO STUDY CIRCUIT COURT PROCEDURES ON THE ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS FOR BODY ATTACHMENTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT REQUIRE THE ARREST OF A PERSON.~~

~~(B) THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:~~

- ~~(1) ONE JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT;~~
- ~~(2) ONE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT;~~
- ~~(3) TWO CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS;~~
- ~~(4) ONE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT;~~
- ~~(5) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURT;~~
- ~~(6) ONE CHIEF OF POLICE;~~
- ~~(7) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE; AND~~
- ~~(8) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.~~

~~(C) THE TASK FORCE SHALL EXAMINE THE CURRENT FORMS AND PROCEDURES IN EACH OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS CONCERNING BODY ATTACHMENT WARRANTS AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRING THE ARREST OF A PERSON. THE TASK FORCE SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COURT RULES COMMITTEE TO ADOPT STANDARD FORMS AND PROCEDURES.~~

~~(D) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE TASK FORCE.~~

~~(E) MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.~~

~~(F) THE TASK FORCE SHALL ISSUE A FINAL REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1997.~~