

HOUSE BILL 297

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Pena-Melnyk**

Requested: October 21, 2020

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation ~~Committee~~ Commission**
3 **– Reporting and Sunset Extension**

4 FOR the purpose of extending the time for the submission of the final report of the
5 Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission; extending the
6 termination date for the Commission; making technical corrections; and generally
7 relating to the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Chapter 41 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019
10 Section 1(h) and 2

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

13 **Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019**

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
15 That:

16 (h) (1) On or before September 1, 2020, the Commission shall submit an
17 interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with
18 **[§ 2–1246] § 2–1257** of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

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.



(2) On or before December 1, [2021] ~~2022~~ 2023, the Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with [§ 2-1246] § ~~2-1257~~ of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of [3] ~~4~~ 5 years and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, [2022] ~~2023~~ 2024, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.