

HOUSE BILL 956

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By: **Delegate Wilson**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2025

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Consumer Protection – Workgroup on Artificial Intelligence Implementation**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup on Artificial Intelligence Implementation;
4 requiring the Workgroup to monitor and make recommendations regarding certain
5 issues related to artificial intelligence and consumer protection; and generally
6 relating to the Workgroup on Artificial Intelligence Implementation.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – State Finance and Procurement

9 Section 3.5–807

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

15 **3.5–807.**

16 **(A) THERE IS A WORKGROUP ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
17 **IMPLEMENTATION.**

18 **(B) THE WORKGROUP CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

19 **(1) TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY**
20 **THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(2) TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(3) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DESIGNEE;

(4) THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S DESIGNEE; AND

(5) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

(I) FOUR REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL;

(II) THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE E-COMMERCE INDUSTRY;

(III) THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY;

(IV) THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE REAL ESTATE COMMUNITY;

(V) THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HEALTH CARE SECTOR; AND

(VI) THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE EDUCATION SECTOR.

(C) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE JOINTLY SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIR OF THE WORKGROUP.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE WORKGROUP.

(E) A MEMBER OF THE WORKGROUP:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE WORKGROUP; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

1 **(F) THE WORKGROUP SHALL MONITOR ISSUES AND MAKE**
2 **RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INCLUDING:**

3 **(1) THE REGULATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE USED IN**
4 **DECISIONS THAT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT THE LIVELIHOOD AND LIFE**
5 **OPPORTUNITIES OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE;**

6 **(2) DEPLOYER AND DEVELOPER OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO LABOR**
7 **AND EMPLOYMENT AND PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUAL PRIVACY RIGHTS;**

8 **(3) PROTECTION OF CONSUMER RIGHTS;**

9 **(4) CURRENT PRIVATE SECTOR USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE;**

10 **(5) GENERAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE DISCLOSURES FOR ALL**
11 **CONSUMERS; AND**

12 **(6) ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY**
13 **GENERAL'S OFFICE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.**

14 **(G) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2026, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE**
15 **WORKGROUP SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, IN**
16 **ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE**
17 **SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
19 1, 2025.