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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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Workgroup on Statewide Vehicle Crash Data Collection and Reporting

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup on Statewide Vehicle Crash Data 4 Collection and Reporting; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the 5 Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain 6 compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the 7 Workgroup to examine the processes used to collect and report statewide vehicle 8 crash data for injuries and fatalities, examine the categories into which the data is 9 disaggregated and reported, and determine the most effective manner for the State to begin to collect, disaggregate, and report the data by race and ethnicity; requiring 10 11 the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the 12 General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this 13 Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup on Statewide Vehicle Crash Data Collection and Reporting. 14

- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. 15 16 That:
- 17 (a) There is a Workgroup on Statewide Vehicle Crash Data Collection and Reporting. 18
- 19 (b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:
- 20 the Motor Vehicle Administrator, or the Administrator's designee; (1)
- 21(2)the State Highway Administrator, or the Administrator's designee;
- 22 (3)a representative of the Maryland Highway Safety Office, appointed by 23 the Motor Vehicle Administrator:
- 24**(4)** a representative of the Maryland State Police, appointed by the



- 1 Secretary of State Police;
- 2 (5) a representative of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police
- 3 Force, appointed by the chief police officer of the police force;
- 4 (6) the Secretary of Health, or the Secretary's designee;
- 5 (7) a representative of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association, appointed 6 by the Executive Director of the Association;
- 7 (8) a representative of the Maryland Association of Counties, appointed by 8 the Executive Director of the Association;
- 9 (9) a representative of the Maryland Municipal League, appointed by the 10 Executive Director; and
- 11 (10) a representative of the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of 12 Public Health Center for Injury Research and Policy, appointed by the Secretary of Health.
- 13 (c) The Secretary of Transportation shall designate the chair of the Workgroup.
- 14 (d) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff for the Workgroup.
- 15 (e) A member of the Workgroup:
- 16 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but
- 17 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State 18 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
- 19 (f) The Workgroup shall:

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- 20 (1) examine the processes used to collect and report statewide vehicle crash data for injuries and fatalities;
- 22 (2) examine the categories into which the statewide vehicle crash data for 23 injuries and fatalities is disaggregated and reported; and
- 24 (3) determine the most effective manner for the State to begin to collect, 25 disaggregate, and report by race and ethnicity statewide vehicle crash data for injuries and 26 fatalities.
- 27 (g) On or before December 1, 2020, the Workgroup shall report its findings and 28 recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State 29 Government Article, the General Assembly.
 - SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June

- 1 1, 2020. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31, 2021, this
- 2 Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no
- 3 further force and effect.