

(iii) one representative from a consumer reporting agency;

(iv) three representatives who are affiliated with a recognized consumer group or agency in the State; and

(v) one representative who is affiliated with a technology-related trade group or association in the State.

(c) (1) The President of the Senate shall designate one of the members appointed from the Senate of Maryland as co-chairman of the Task Force.

(2) The Speaker of the House shall designate one of the members appointed from the House of Delegates as co-chairman of the Task Force.

(d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.

(e) A member of the Task Force:

(1) may not receive compensation; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Task Force shall:

(1) study:

(i) the problems associated with identity theft in Maryland, including repairing one's credit history and the adequacy of current Maryland law in deterring identity theft; and

(ii) privacy laws in other states and at the federal level that address identity theft;

(2) consult with:

(i) relevant federal agencies, including the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

(ii) relevant agencies in other states; and

(iii) other experts on identity theft;