

At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor appointed the Task Force to Study Off-Track Wagering in 1981 (Joint Resolution no. 8, Acts of 1981). The Task Force was established to study the various facets and forms of off-track wagering and their probable social and economic effects on Maryland residents. The Task Force also considered the kind of bettors off-track wagering would attract, the probability of organized crime's involvement, and the effect that off-track betting would have on illegal gambling and on the State Lottery.

The Task Force issued an interim report in February 1982, and completed its work later in the year.

TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE STATE'S POLICY ON PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

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The Task Force to Review the State's Policy on Payroll Deductions was appointed by the Governor in 1981. The Task Force was directed to review the State's payroll deductions policy and to recommend changes to allow private sector groups to use payroll deductions for membership fees. The Task Force was to examine the effects of the policy or recommended changes on unions involving State employees, insurance companies, and any other group that might appropriately be considered for inclusion in the State payroll deduction program. The Task Force submitted its final recommendations to the Governor in 1981. A copy of the final report is on file with the Hall of Records.

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The Task Force submitted its interim report in February, 1980, and its final report on January 1, 1981. Copies of the Task Force reports are on file with the Library of the State Department of Legislative Reference.

EXECUTIVE/LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON PRISONS

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The Executive/Legislative Task Force on Prisons was established by the Governor in 1981 to make recommendations to the Governor and the legislature concerning the need for additional prison capacity in the 1980s and the future role of the Community Adult Rehabilitation Center (CARC) program.

The Task Force consisted of two members of the Senate designated by the president of the Senate, two members of the House of Delegates designated by the speaker of the House, the Secretaries of the Departments of Public Safety and Correctional Services, State Planning, and General Services, the executive director of the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice, and a representative from the Governor's office.

The Task Force submitted its final report to the Governor on September 15, 1981.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON STATE PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

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In 1981 the Task Force recommended that the Board of Public Works establish a Procurement Advisory Council to advise the Board on State procurement and contracting policies. When the Board of Public Works established the Procurement Advisory Council in September 1981, the Task Force disbanded.

TASK FORCE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

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